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DO YOUR
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GET THOSE ADS

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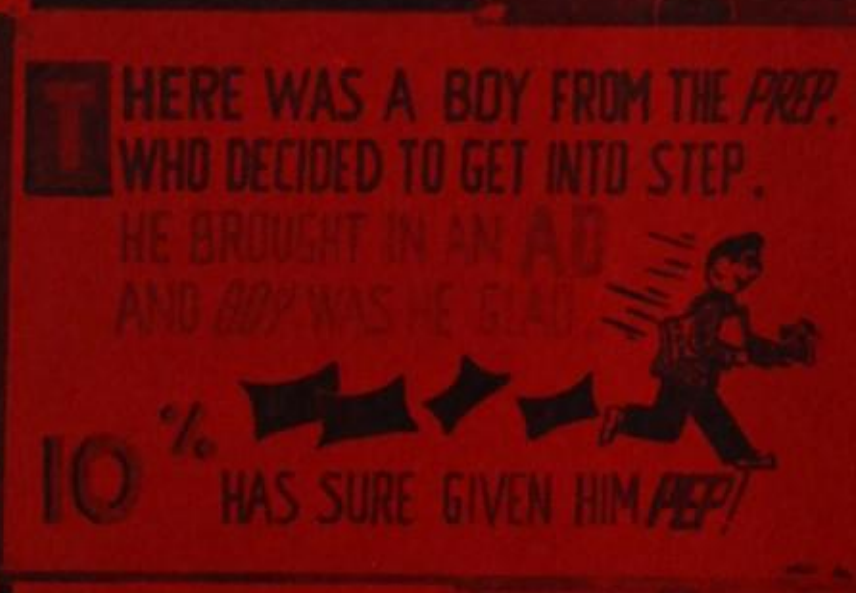
ADS
IT'S
IT'S EASY!
IT'S


THERE WAS A BOY FROM THE PREP.
WHO DECIDED TO GET INTO STEP.
HE BROUGHT IN AN AD
AND BOY WAS HE GLAD
10 %
HAS SURE GIVEN HIM PEP!

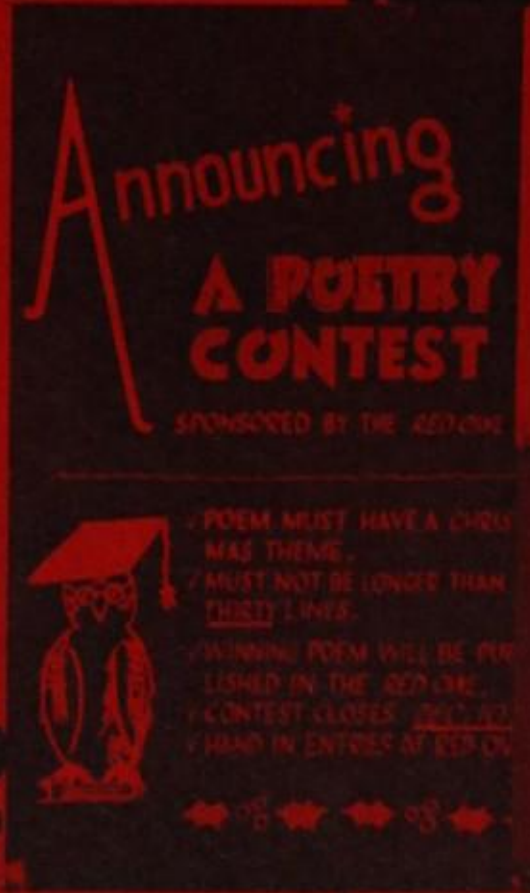
SMITH!
JIM SMITH

BE THE
Early
BIRD
BOATRIDE

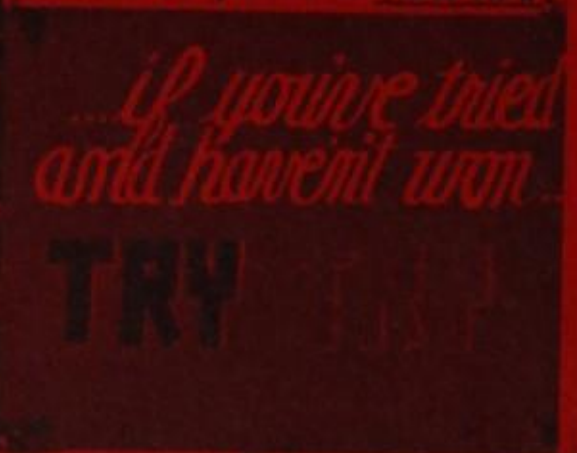
A SOLO ACT

DAWN
PATROL

REAL
Parade


Announcing
A POETRY
CONTEST
SPONSORED BY THE RED CAT
POEM MUST HAVE A CHRIS-
MAS THEME.
MUST NOT BE LONGER THAN
THESE LINES.
WINNING POEM WILL BE PUB-
LISHED IN THE RED CAT.
CONTEST CLOSES
HAND IN ENTRIES AT RED CAT

SOME WORDS FOOL YOU:
PREPSTER
PREPSTER
Which of these will be you?
WHY not have the NEW
LOOK, with a NEW HAT!


....if you've tried
and haven't won...
TRY

Christ carried His
Cross of Salvation.
Carry your cross of
Sacrifice in Lent

COME
with
PEP

DON'T
BE A SHMOE!
GO

YOU TOO, CAN

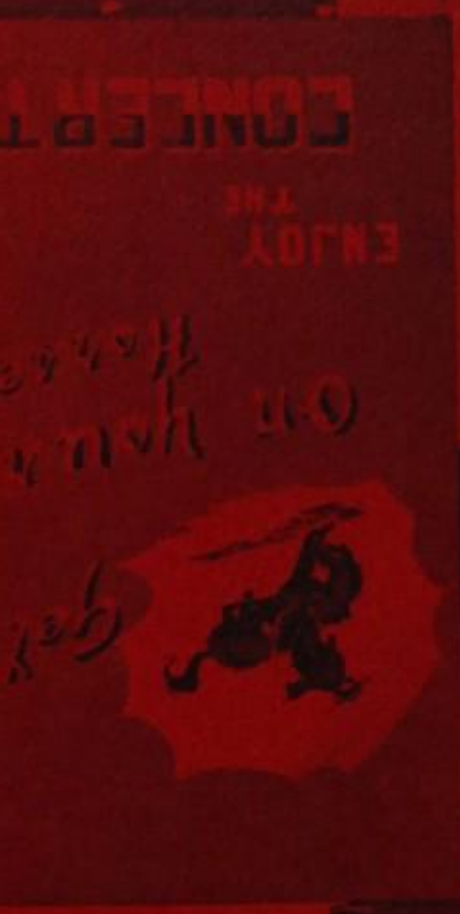
AMOME

THE SMITH
WAS HE

SPLENDID!

PROFITS
"AD"
SELL

STUDENTS

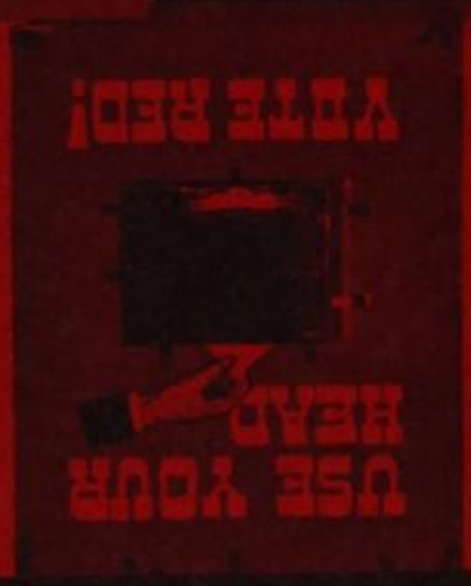


MARCH
ST PATRICKS DAY
PREPSTERS
HEPSITERS!

ROLL - HONOR

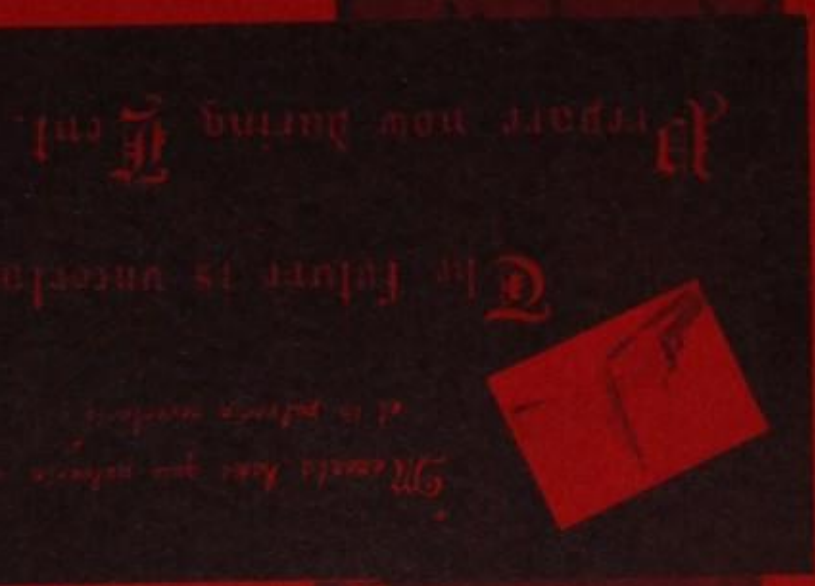
MEMO

OH YOU
HE SOLD HIS


USE YOUR
HEAD

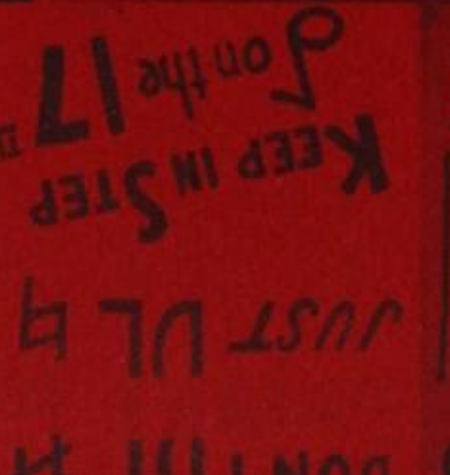
PASTIMES

LOUIE HORA ESQ



CONCERT

MAN WHO DE
SMART BUY
MARKET NOW
FOR FOW
WOW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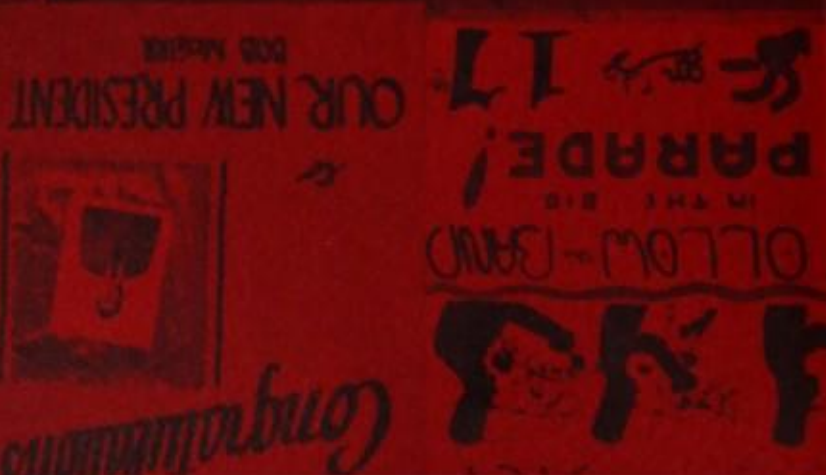
with the 17th
Congratulations
OUR NEW PRESIDENT


PARADE!
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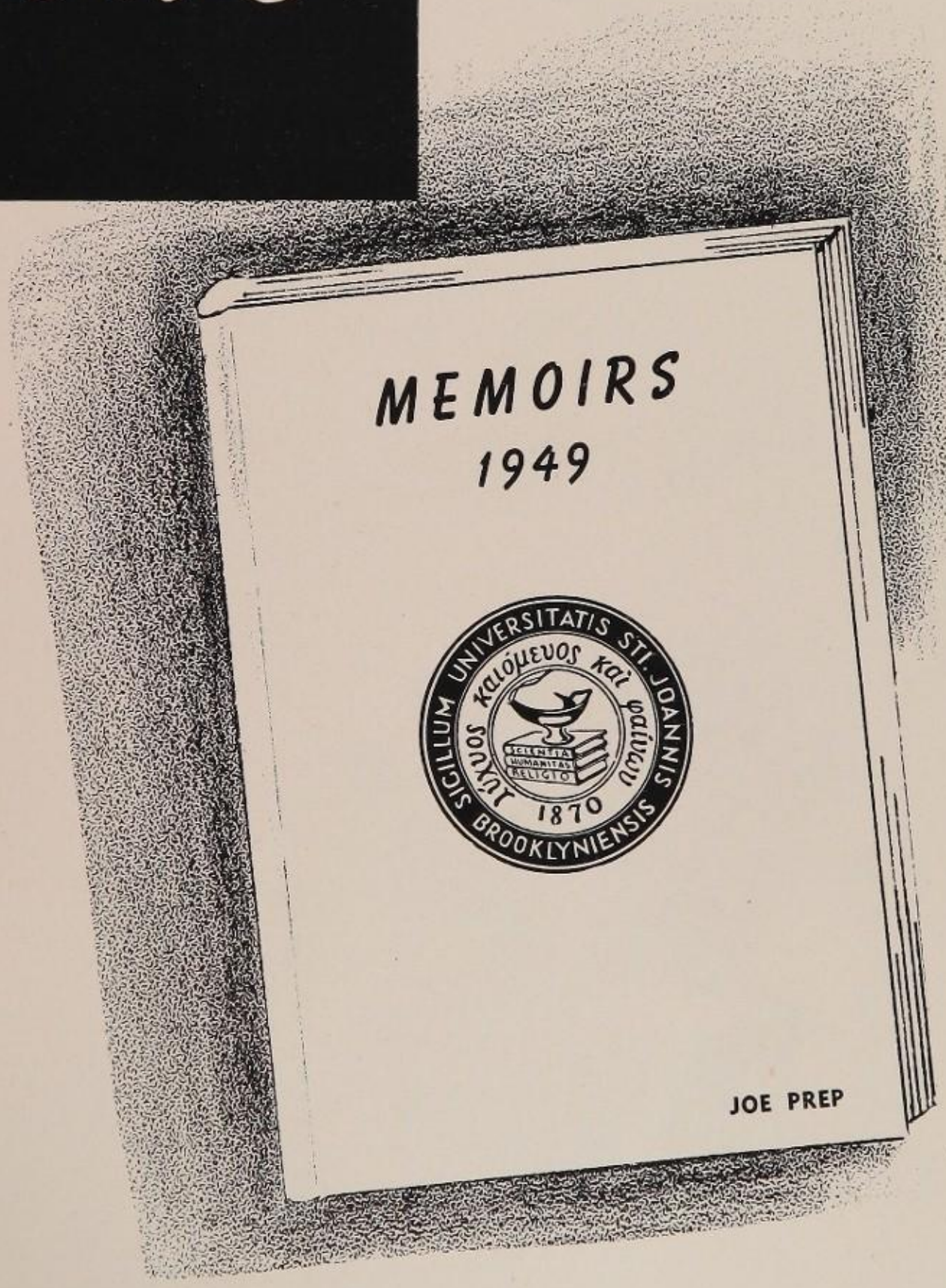

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A Bright and Shining Light

THE central image is a lamp of knowledge, setting on top of three books. The lamp is burning; the books are labeled "Scientia, Humanitas, Religio." It is the seal of St. John's. This small image is surrounded by a circle, and in the circle four Greek words—"Luchnos, Kaiomenos, Kai Phainown." These Greek words are taken from the Fifth Chapter of St. John's Gospel. It is John the Evangelist referring to St. John the Baptist, and he says, "He is a bright and shining light."

Let's leave the Greek slogan of the seal, for a moment, and pick up each of the books which lie beneath the lamp of knowledge. The first book is labeled "Scientia." This word means knowledge, a knowing, understanding, today's "know how." The priests and professors have given their very best to be sure that we got the best. From this point on it's all up to you. Don't let the light go out, but keep it burning and shining.

Let's turn to the second book under the lamp of knowledge,—its title "Humanitas"—its meaning: human nature, humanity, the human race, mankind. Of those who are able to exert an influence over you, some will be good; others bad. Your influence must not admit these two alternatives. It has to be an influence for the good. Therefore, as a true St. John's man, it is essential that you be a burning and shining light.

Let's pick up the third book. Its title—"Religio." Its definition might be conscientiousness, a sense of right, moral obligation or duty. For you as graduates of St. John's Prep, this last book "Religio" is all of these and much more. It is a way of life. You have seen religion in action. Now it is up to you to put it in action, that is, in your own actions.

As you go out from St. John's, each of you represents a bright and shining light. While you keep your lamps burning and shining you can attract, you can show the way and you can dispel the murky evil in the world, but once the light goes out you are useless, and the world can do nothing better than stumble over you. Once again, it is all up to you.

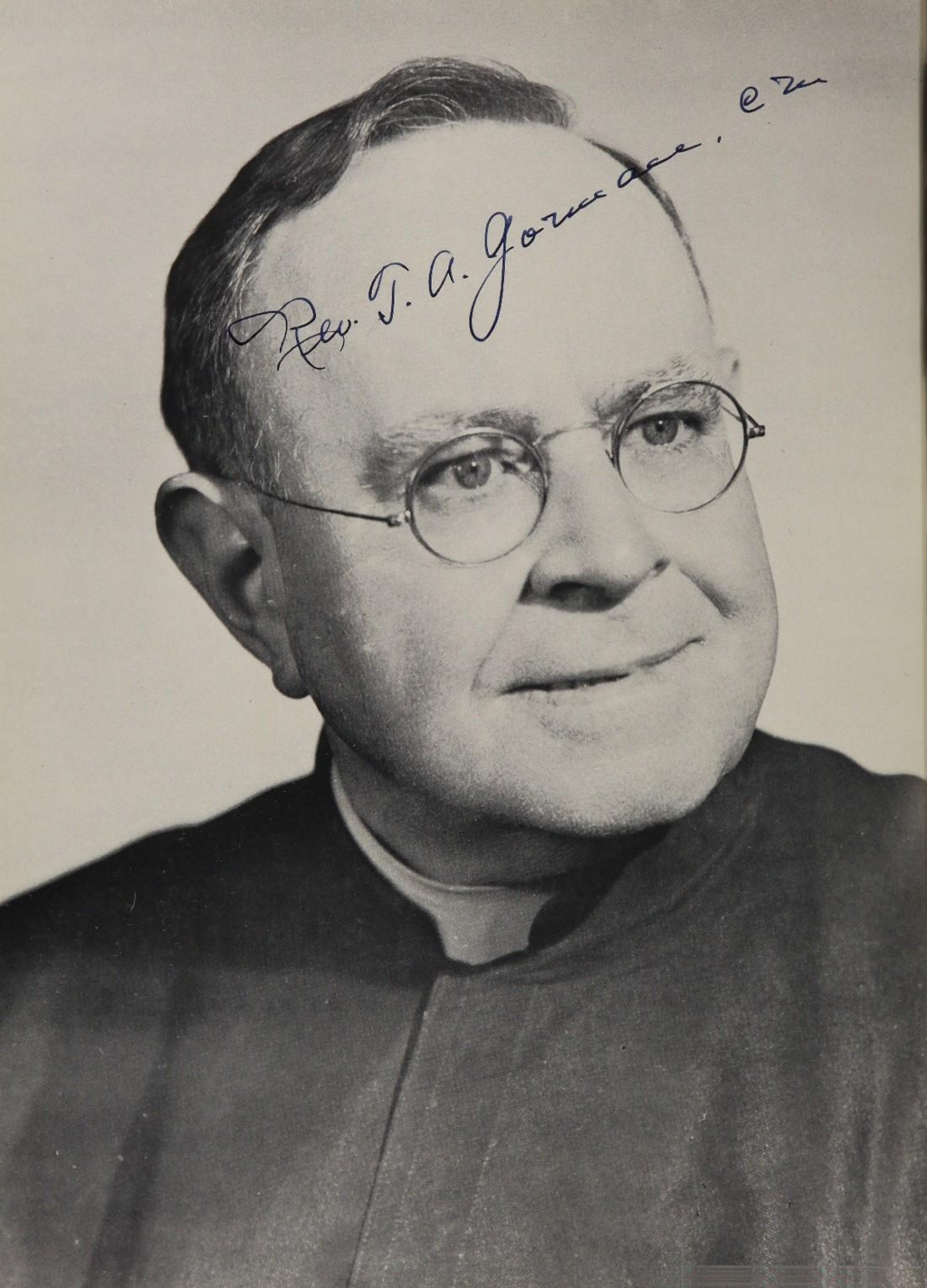
As you leave St. John's you carry in your own hands lamps that are bright and shining. There is one lamp for each of you. There is one person who can keep it bright and keep it shining. Remember, it's all up to YOU.

MKEN.

Foreword

A HIGH SCHOOL career is a wondrous experience! At no other time are so great forces at work in the development of the individual. We here at St. John's are supremely fortunate to have spent this transversal period from boyhood into manhood under the guidance of manly priests and priestly laymen.

But as all good things must eventually pass into the realms of memory, we, the students of St. John's, have published these memoirs of "Joe Prep" as he spent his Senior year—to preserve these ever-coveted recollections from the ravages of time and fading memories. Take them; read them; live them again, not with a realization of an early youth now spent, but with a mind towards the eternal reward for which all our life is a preparation. For life, like a shadow, is but a dark reflection cast by the finite, just as these "Prep Shadows" are but a reflection of the "bright and shining light" which symbolizes St. John's.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Dedicated . . .

. . . to Rev. Thomas A. Gorman, C.M.

. . . We offer the fruits of our labors, in heartfelt appreciation of and recognition for his unsurpassed devotion to St. John's Prep. Although several times called far from these halls to spread the word of Christ on a foreign shore, he has always found his way back to his first love.

Before we depart, let us hesitate to pay our respects to and congratulate the priest, our teacher, who for forty-two years has represented a shining example of devotion to his God and his fellow man.

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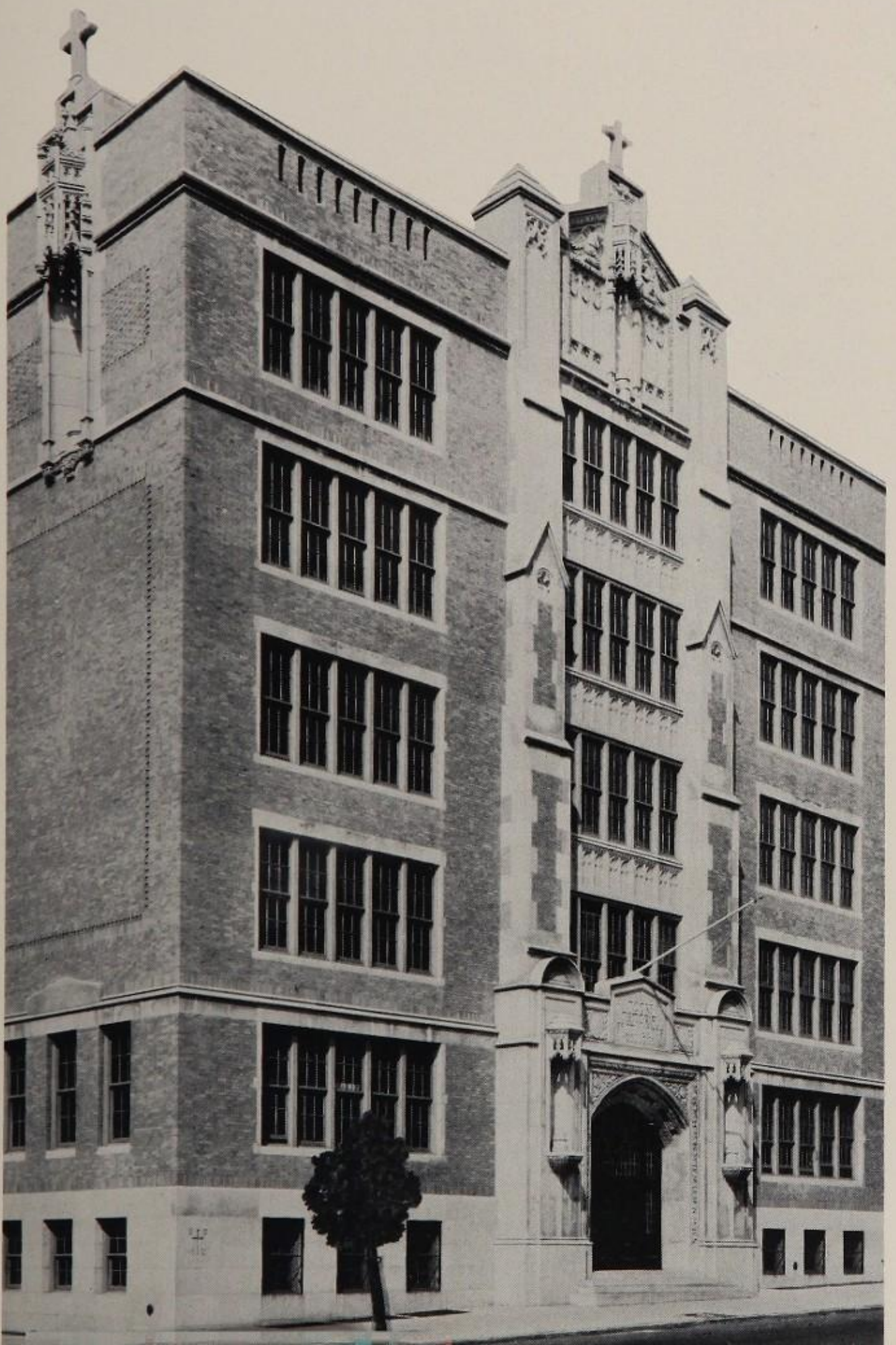

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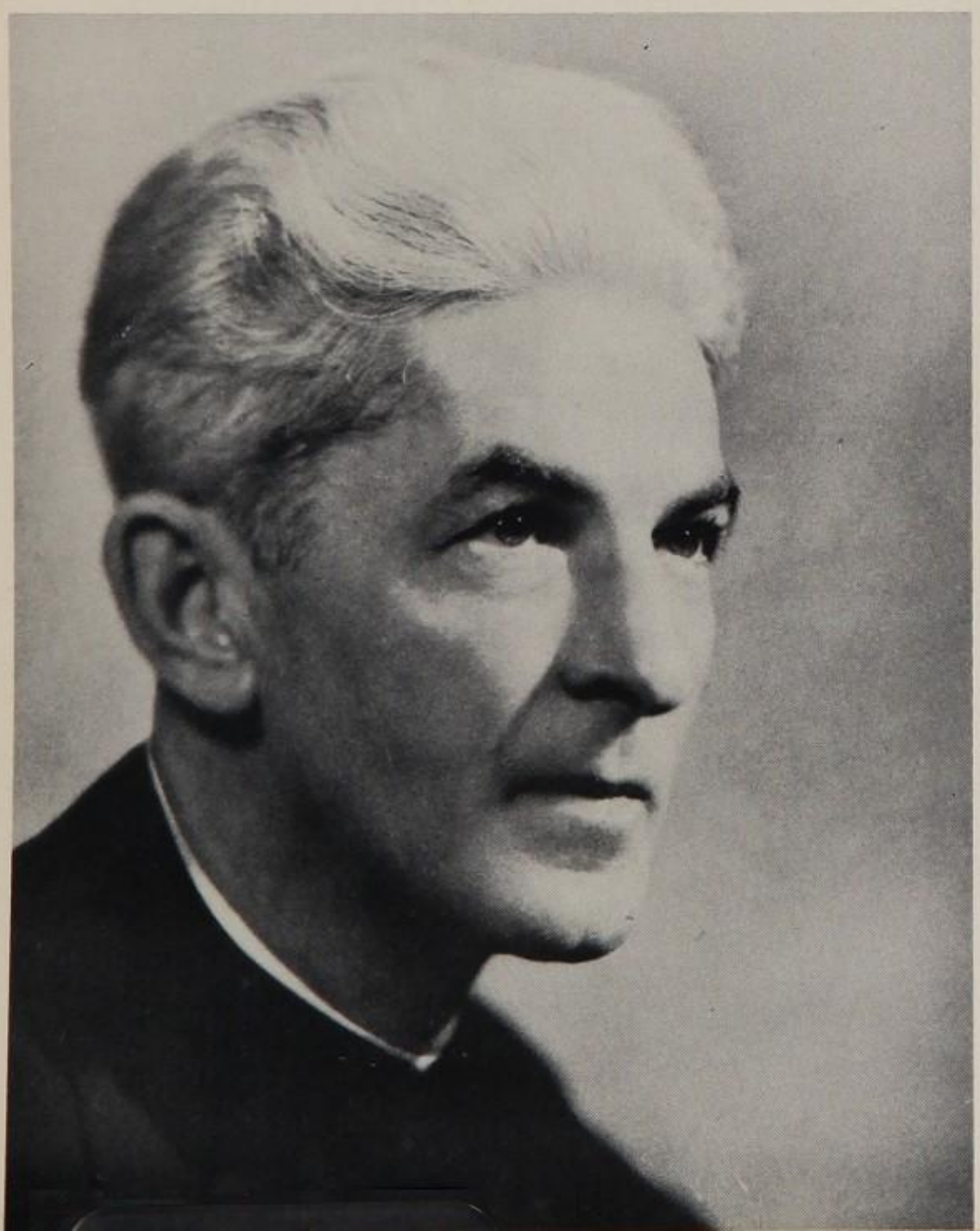

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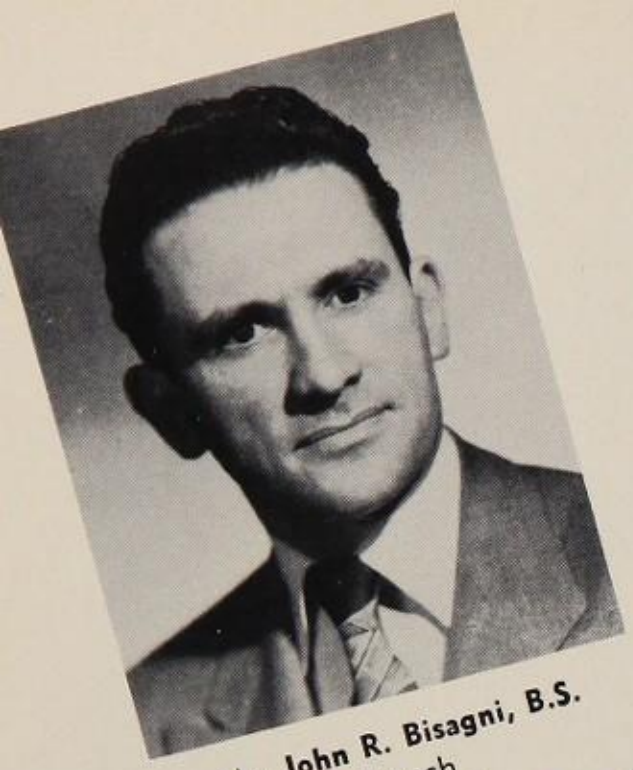

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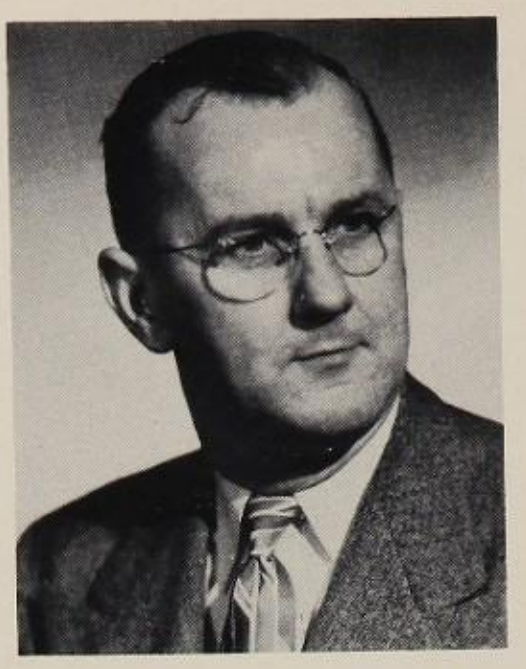

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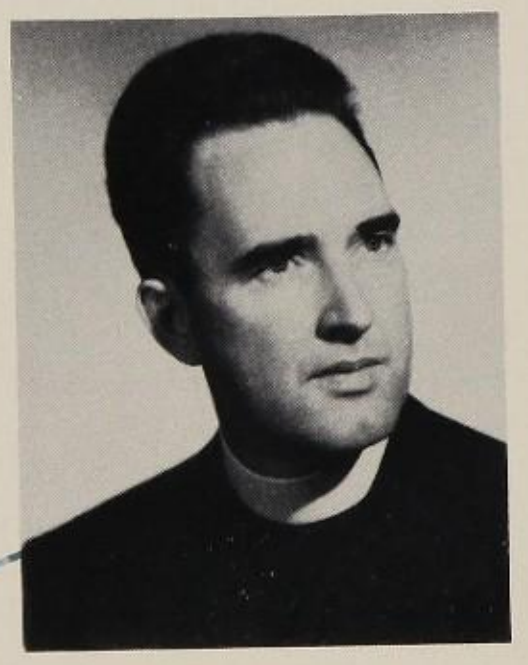

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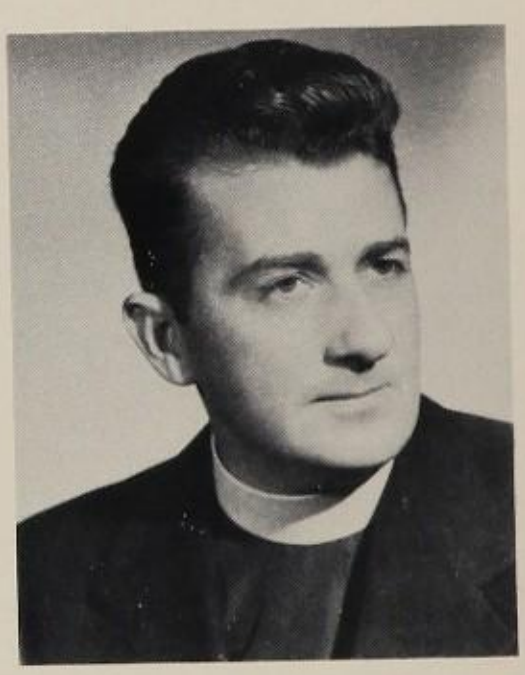

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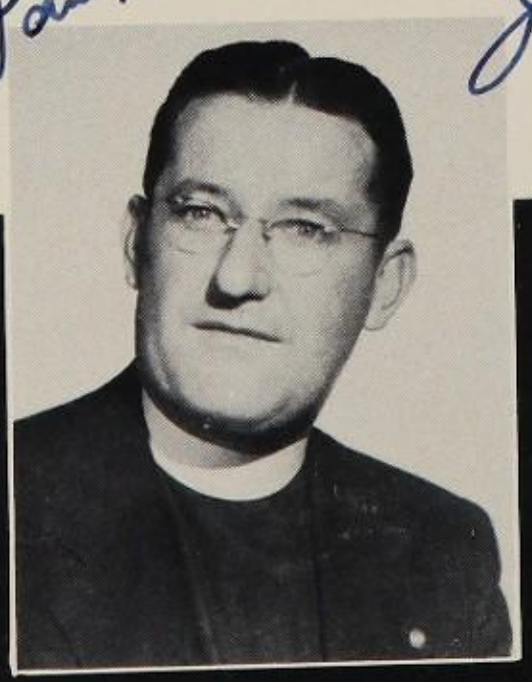

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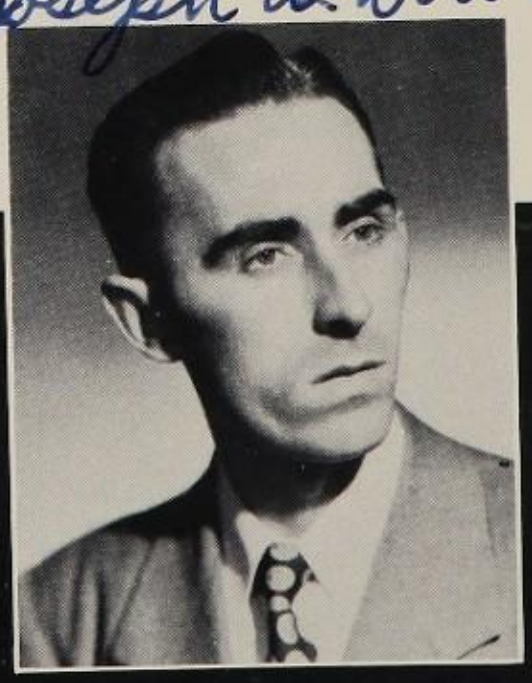

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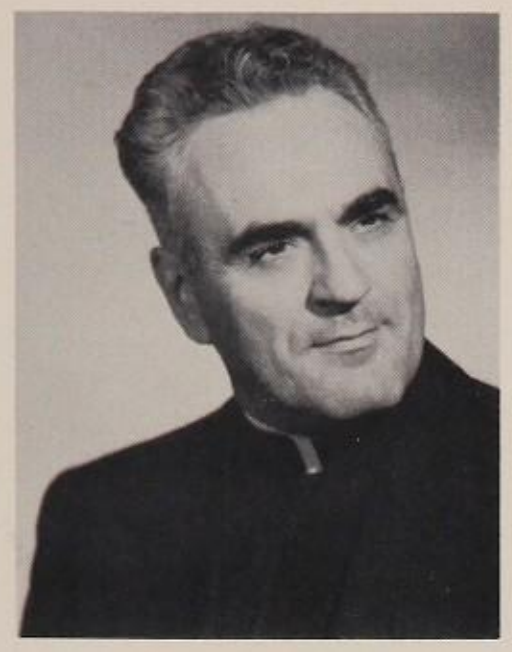

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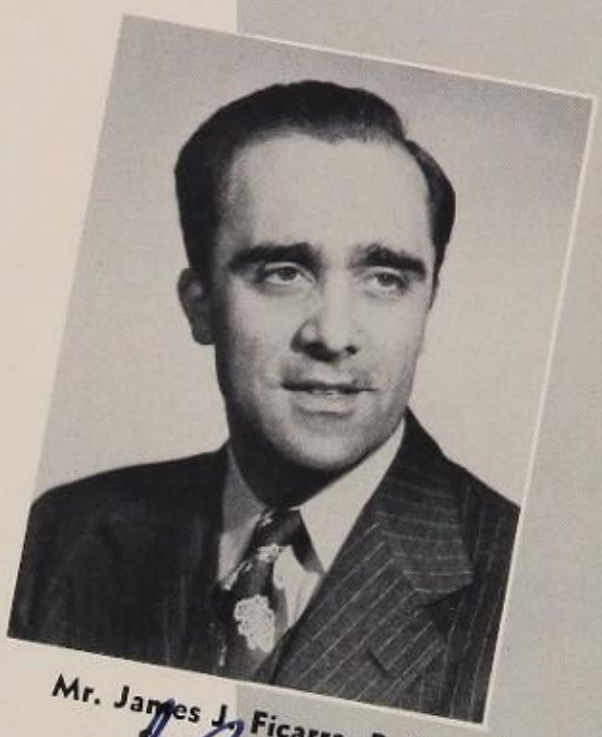

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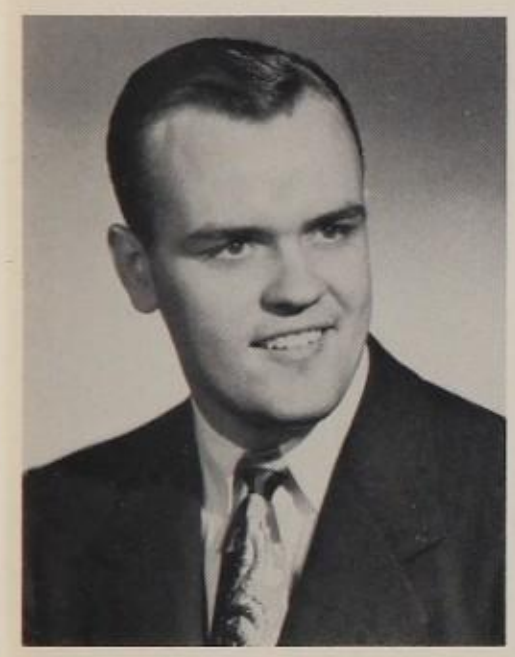

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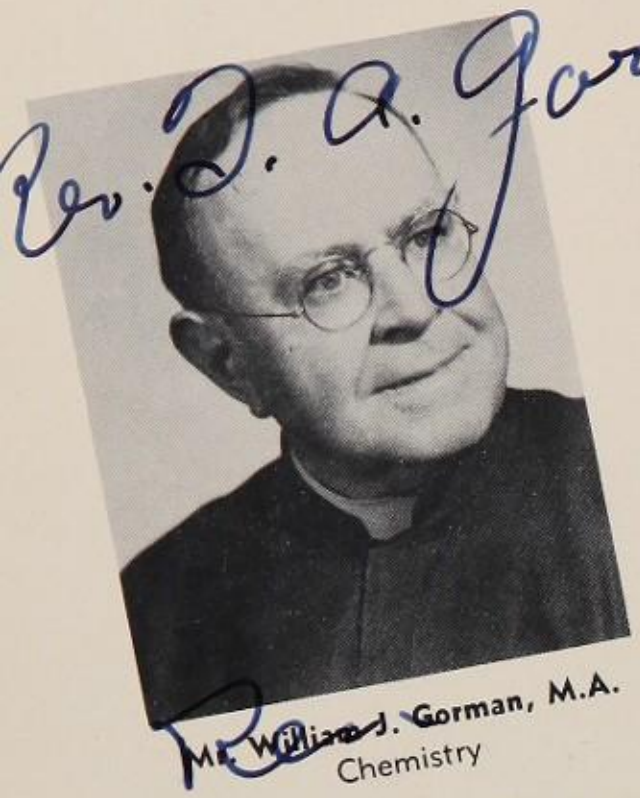

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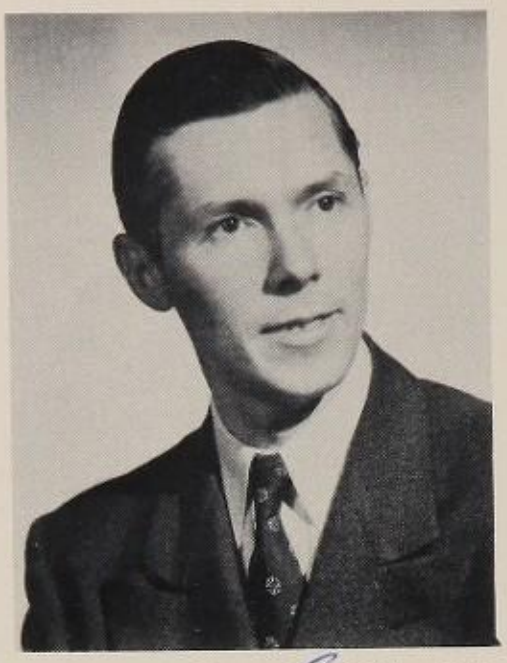

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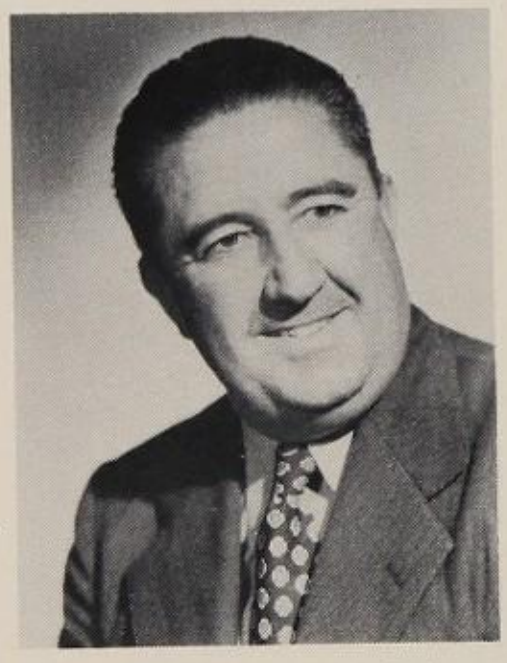

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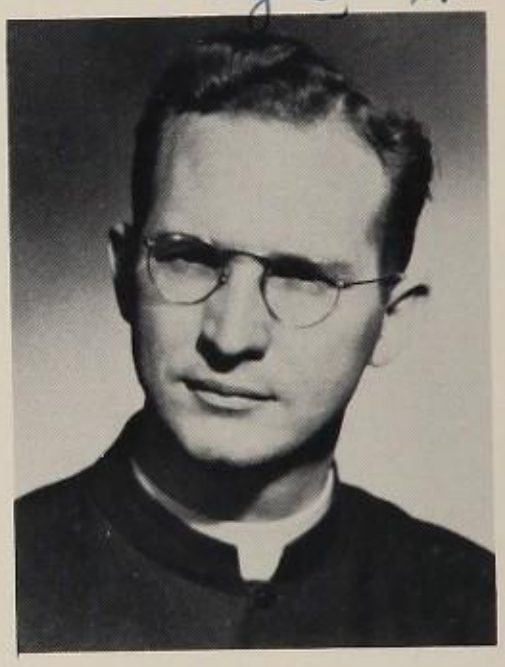

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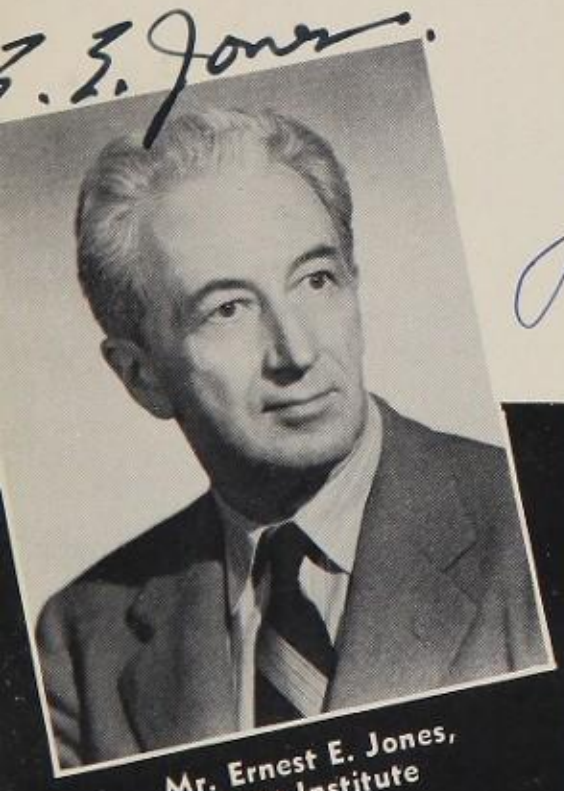

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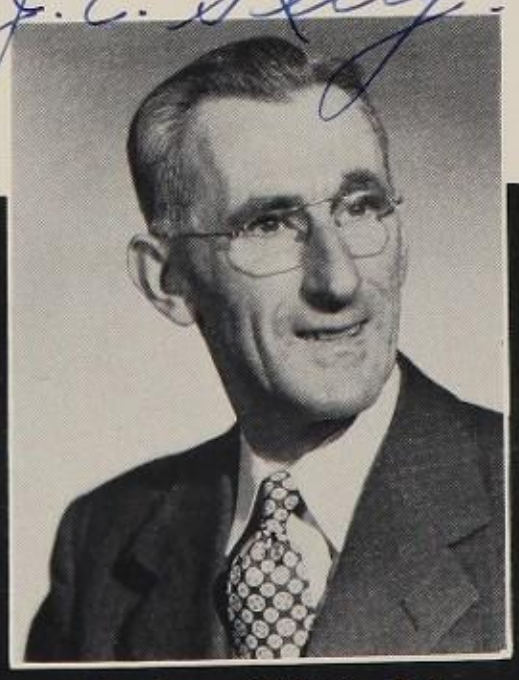

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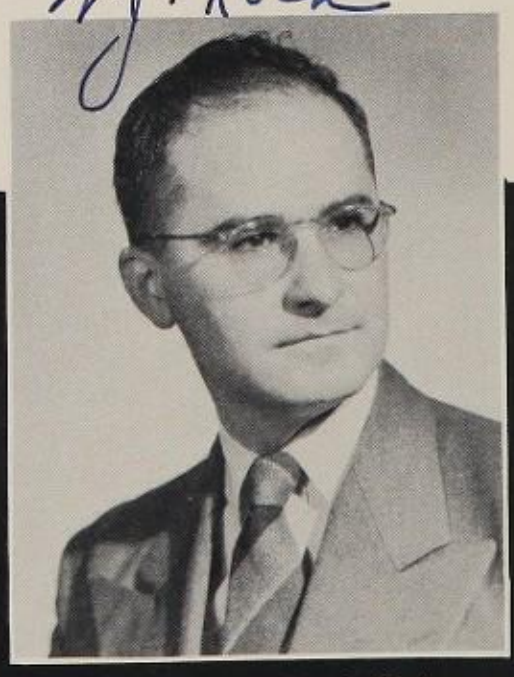

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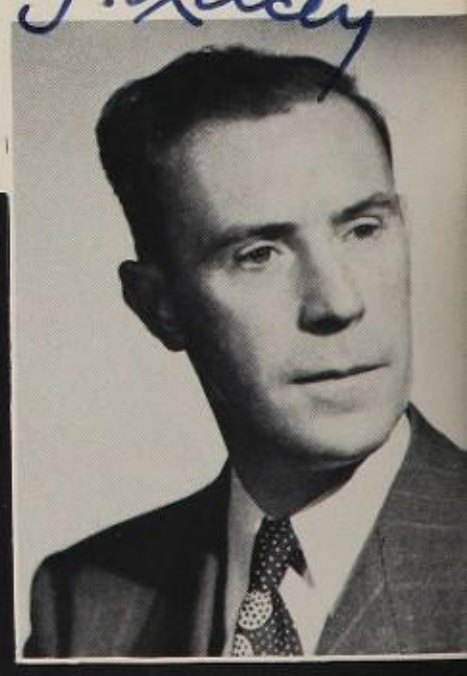

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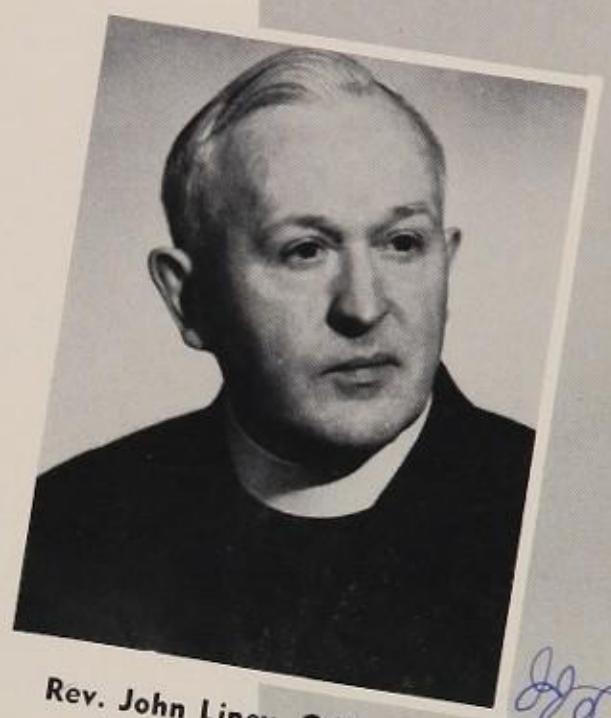

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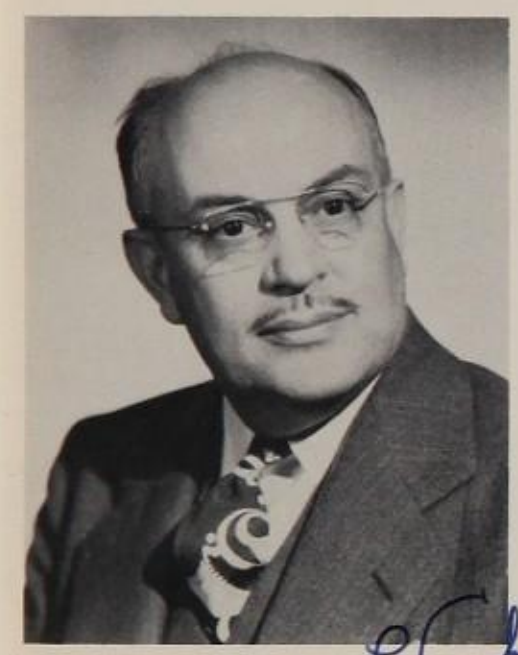

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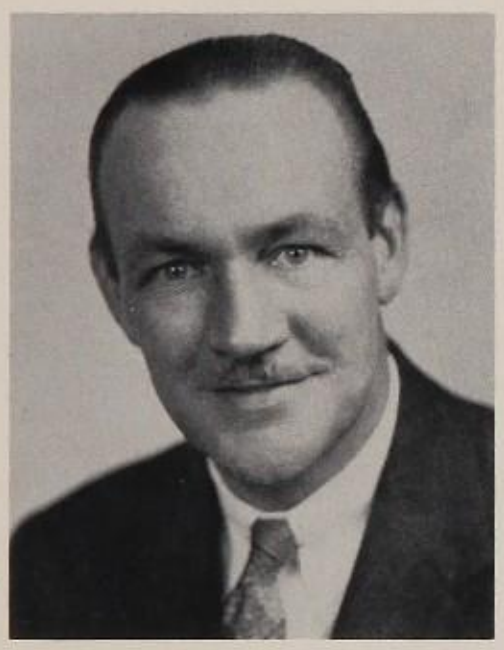

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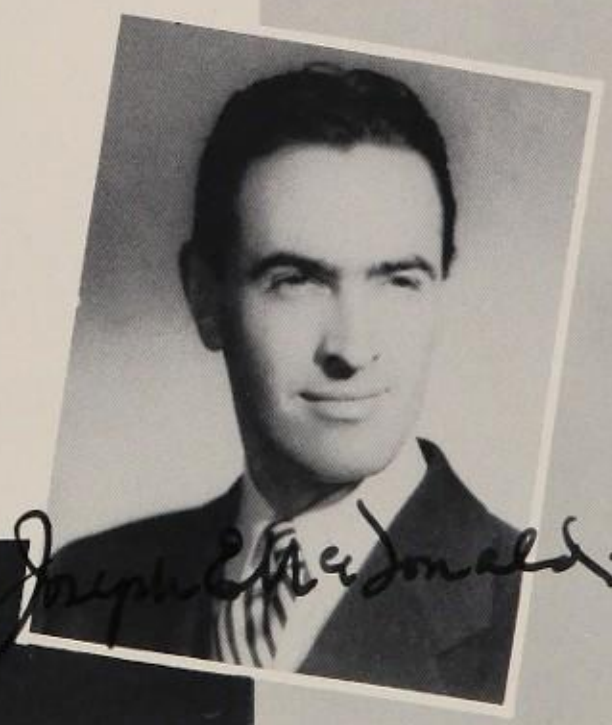

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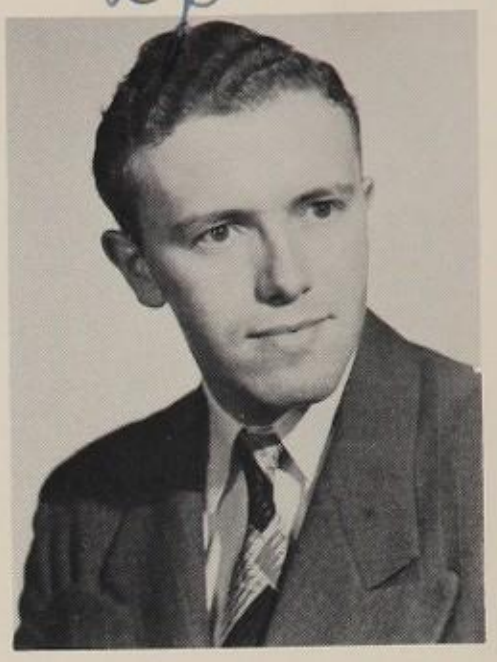

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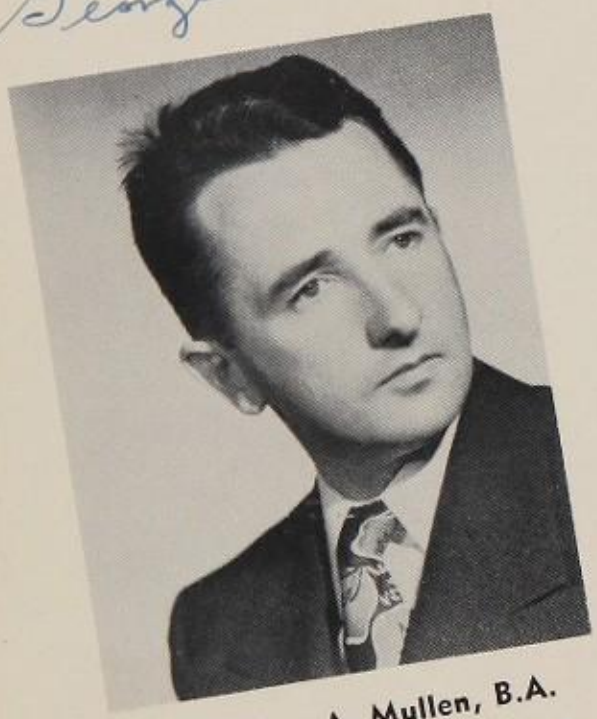

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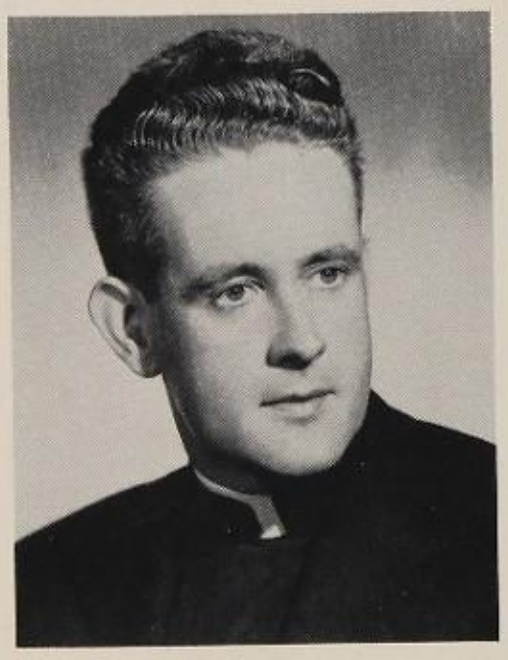

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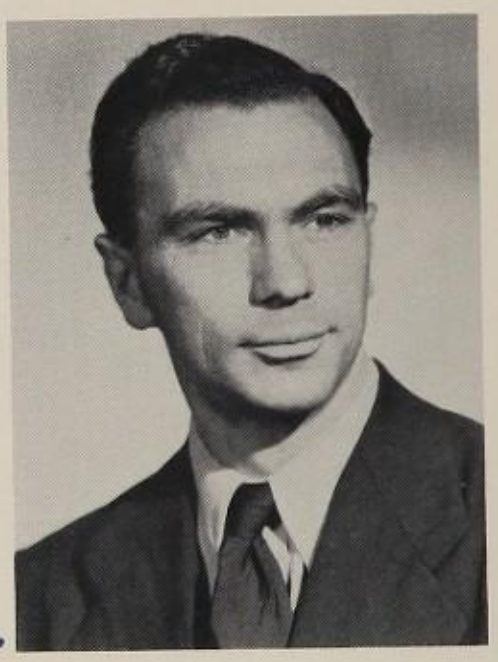

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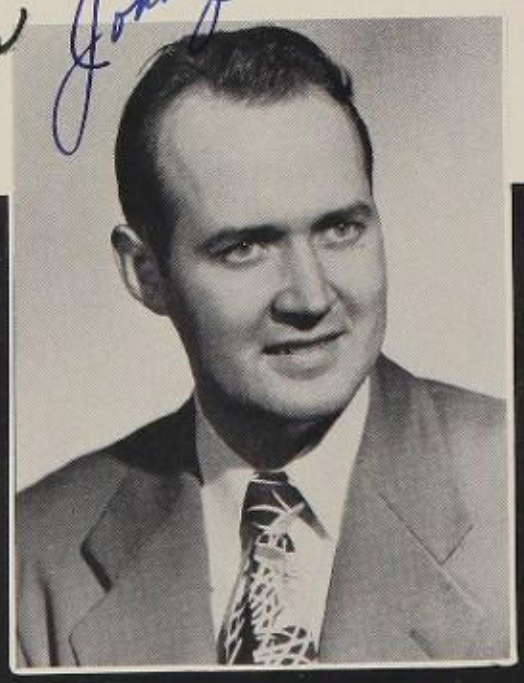

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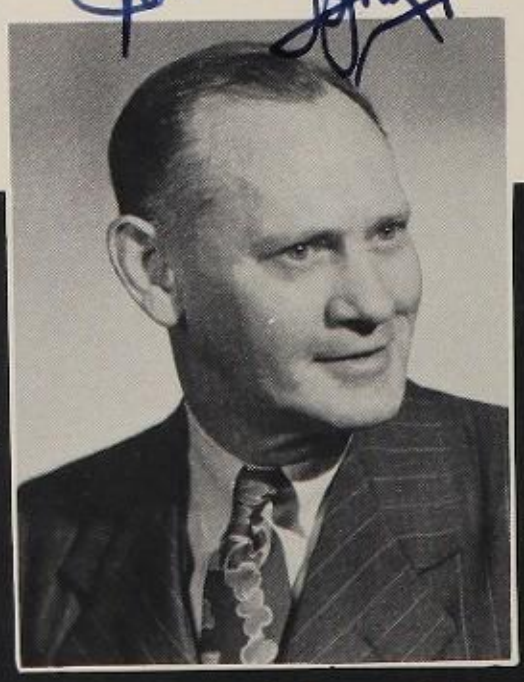

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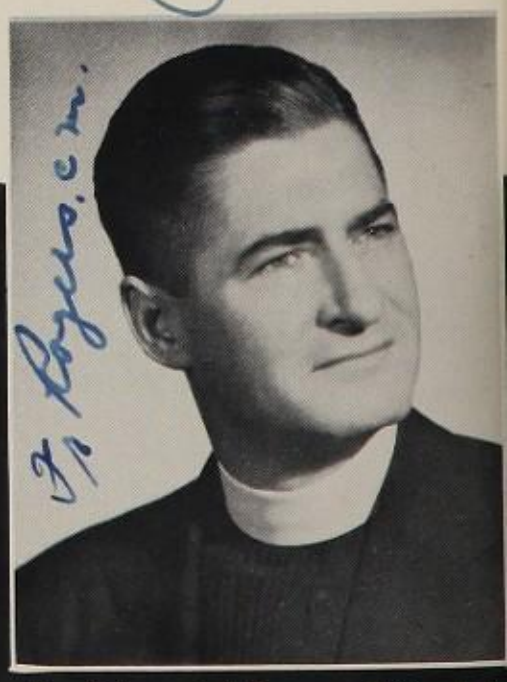

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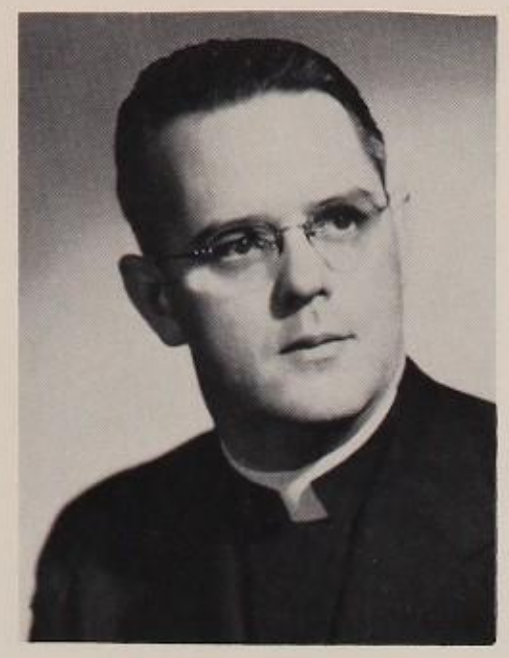

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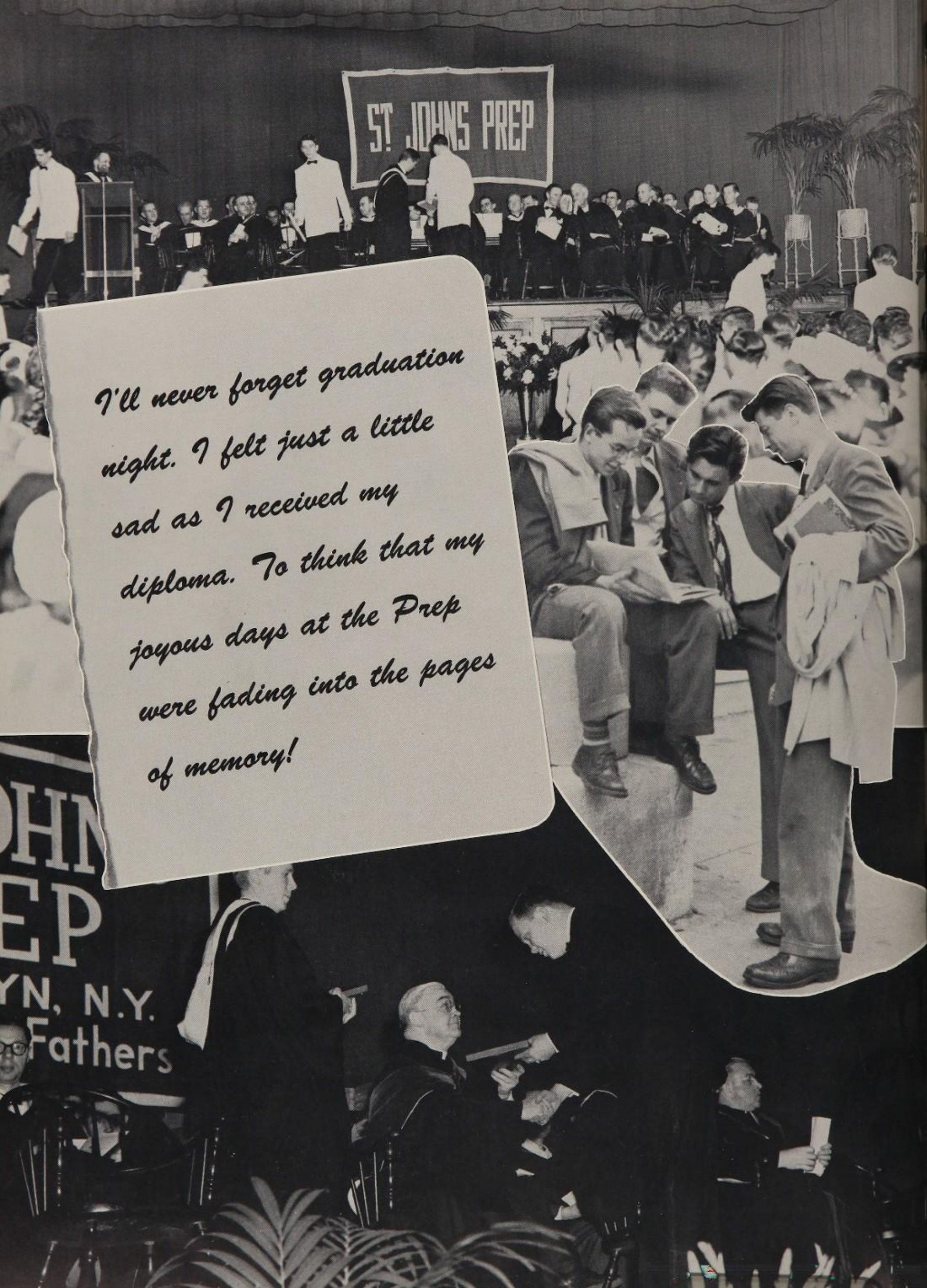

I'll never forget graduation night. I felt just a little sad as I received my diploma. To think that my joyous days at the Prep were fading into the pages of memory!

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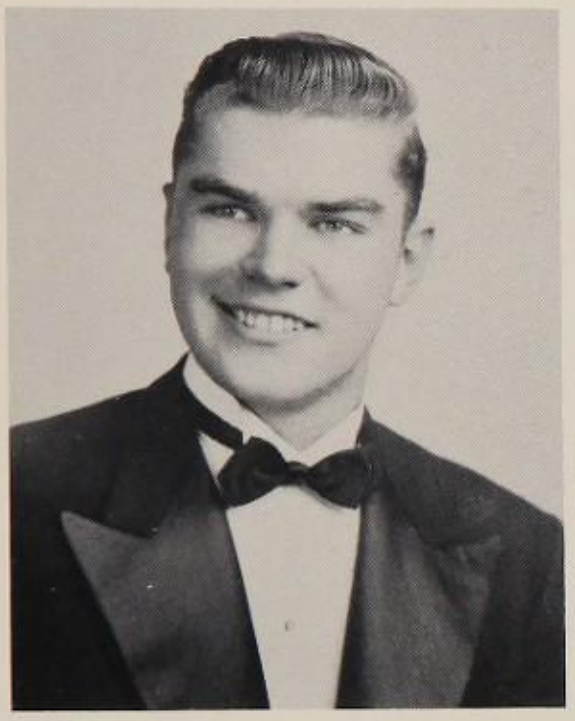
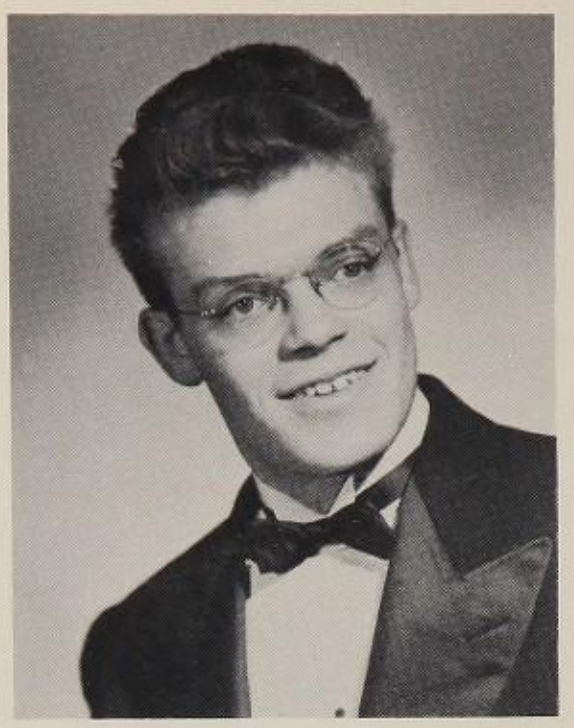


George William Allen

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3, 4.

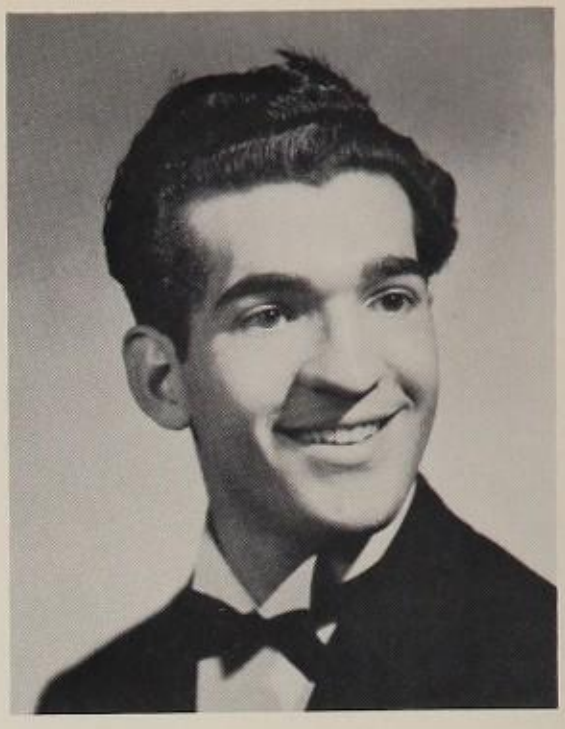
That handsome brute, the spark plug of the class, is leaving the Prep, and with him go the friendly quips which have kept us laughing for four years. We hate to see him go, but he takes with him our best wishes for success.



William Arthur Allers

Intramurals 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4.

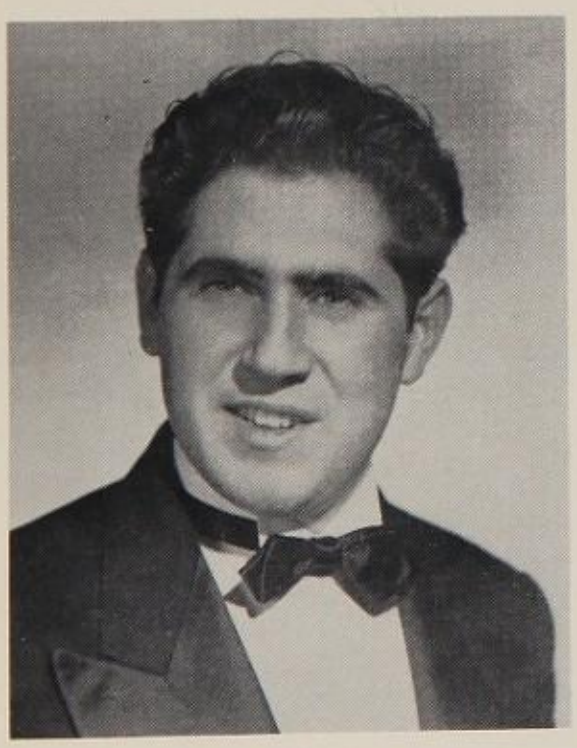
Is it a whale? Is it a submarine? No, it's Allers coming down the stretch to win the breast-stroke event for S. J. P. Bill has carved a notch in our memories, not only for his swimming prowess, but for good fellowship as well.



Simone Joseph Amato

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French 3; Physics 3; Riding 2.

Sam will long be remembered in the annals of the Prep for his originality, and his monstrous black sedan. He will receive his collegiate training at Long Island University.



Sebastian Benedict Aiello

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera 3; Physics 3.

"Sea Bass" has afforded us four years of fun and laughs, so much so that in our early days we were suspicious lest we be the object of his glee. We hope he doesn't laugh so much; the boss or the blonde might not understand him as we do.

Class of January 1949

WITH a grinding of emotional gears and a tugging of heart strings, we reverse the lens and look back over the past four years. How fast the time has slipped by, swirling us along down the pathway of life without our realizing it! It seems as though it were only a few months ago that, graduating from our parochial schools, we answered with awe and respect the beckoning of Brooklyn's stately queen.

How strange it was at first to enter the swift and tossing current of Prep activities. From the very beginning we realized that St. John's was far different, far mightier than other schools and so we strove to give her the best we had, the best we could possibly do. Without waiting for a precious year to slip by, Dan Keenan, Frank Graham, John Hicks, John McShane, and Rudy Yandoli gave up their leisure time, training diligently in order to meet the standard of the baseball and basketball teams. At the same time others primed themselves for coming activities. And come they did, for hardly a month or two later the dramatic society convened and Vinny Garofalo heeded the call. Scarcely four months afterwards the biggest Prep social event of the Spring term arrived and for the first time in our lives we found ourselves among the happy, exuberant Prepsters bound for Rye Beach. We danced and sang and sported in the midst of the numerous activities, enjoying each other's company and laying the foundations of Prep life and Prep friendships. That evening on the trip home we stopped briefly, reflected, and knew in full the satisfactions that come from being "100 per cent St. John's" and participating in her activities.

With ever-increasing speed the incidents of our new drama of life had passed and finally, on the fifth of June, we finished our last exam and brought down the curtain for the close of the first act.

Gennaro Bartholomew Barone

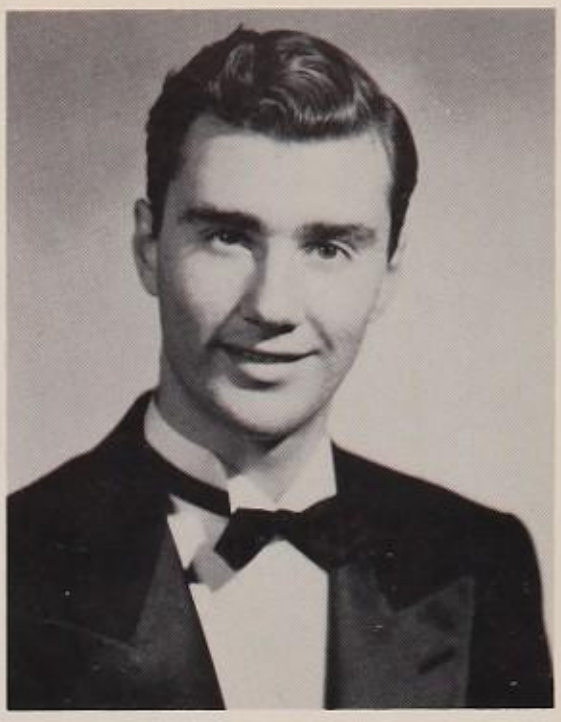
French 3; Spanish 3; Speech 4; Dance Committee 4; Poster Service 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Red Owl 2, 3.

Despite the fact that Jerry graciously tortured us with his acting ability, he feels that his is not the life of a thespian. Mr. B. will attend St. John's College to study something in general but nothing in particular. Have fun, Jerry!

Joseph John Barth, Jr.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Riding 1, 2.

This suave, sophisticated senior has always been the loyal Prepster, attending the school social events and athletic contests. Well known for his likable personality, "Mr. Deep-in-the-Roots" intends to become a dentist.



Peter Louis Bartolozzi

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Don't let Pete's quiet disposition fool you. He's really a swell guy. At present, the art of dentistry appeals to him, and he is thinking of starting his studies in St. John's University. Well may fortune smile your way, Pete, and remember, for every one you pull, there's a dollar fee.

On our return to the Prep study and the thrill and glory of sports again sent out its clarion call. Pat Marckesano, Frank Sullivan, Harry Condara, Ralph Leonard, Leo Cuccias, Mike Butler, "Ownie" Kelly, "Bobo" McTighe, and Bill Murray went out to advance the school's glory on the gridiron. And while the class cheered them on it did not fail to support other interests. To the band went Walter Wood, Ralph Fabrizio, and Al Winham. Little did they know that when they left, our band would be one of the finest scholastic organizations in the city. At the same time, Bob Cirino, Al Pandaleon, Jim Smith, "Ace" Proce, John Higgins, and Al Restaino augmented the staff of the "Red Owl".

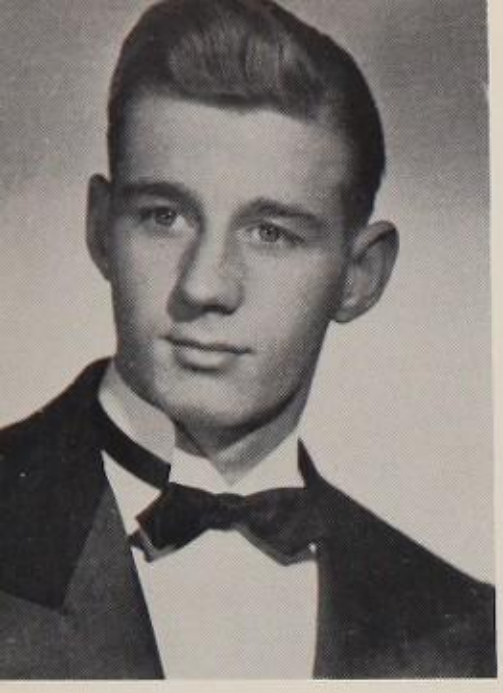
At this time however, we continually fought the arduous battle of the books and looked forward eagerly to our first "Turkey Day" tilt in the classic series with Brooklyn Prep. After the holidays we kept grinding away until finally, late in January, we laid aside the things of the world to undergo the deep and stirring emotions of our first Retreat. A week later we took the final exams. So ended our first year at the Prep.

As sophomores we found that the trail of activities and accomplishments became broader and deeper. More and more clubs beckoned and more and more of our number answered the call. Jerry Barone sparked "Arsenic and Old Lace" to its memorable success; Charlie Cacciabaudo began entertaining the assemblies with his accordion; and Larry Higgins' excellent illustrations were making regular appearances in the "Red Owl." Soon Bill Parry was to enter dramatics and oratory. Bill Burnett plunged into the activities of the yearbook.

With curious and mixed emotions we entered our Junior year at the Prep. We realized full well that half our life at St. John's was over and but a scant two years remained. We knew that we could not afford to lose time in our studies or our activities. With the greatest pleasure and fiercest pride we watched our basketball team win the Haggerty Trophy for the second consecutive year; saw the "Red Owl" win first prize in the Columbia contest; and cheered on as our baseball team came in first in the C. H. S. A. A. championship. That fall the football team took every game but one and so crowned a year of glorious success.

And then before we knew quite what was going on, it happened. We were Seniors. We had reached the most cherished goal in the best school in Brooklyn, and all the responsibilities and cares and laughs and heartaches and victories and defeats, that always come to those that lead the Prep, were ours. Whatever we did, from that time on, we did it because of the love and loyalty and spirit that St. John's had imbued in us. To all the dances and debates and other affairs we had gone as Prepsters, but now to the wonderful, glamorous Prom we went as Prep-men. She had taken from our minds the delights of children and placed within them the delights of men, and for that she has our constant and deepest gratitude.

"All the world's a stage," declared Shakespeare. Augustus, pride of the Caesars, once remarked, "Have I played my part well? If so, then clap your hands, and so, farewell." We, who are leaving the Prep, hope that we too, have played our part well, not only for ourselves, nor for the glory of the playing, but for the glory of St. John's. If so, then farewell, and remember always that we who have received from others' hands a glorious tradition, have endeavored to preserve it and to pass it on to you as untarnished as it was when first we seized it. Do you likewise.



Eugene Thomas Battjer

Intramurals 1, 2; Physics 3.

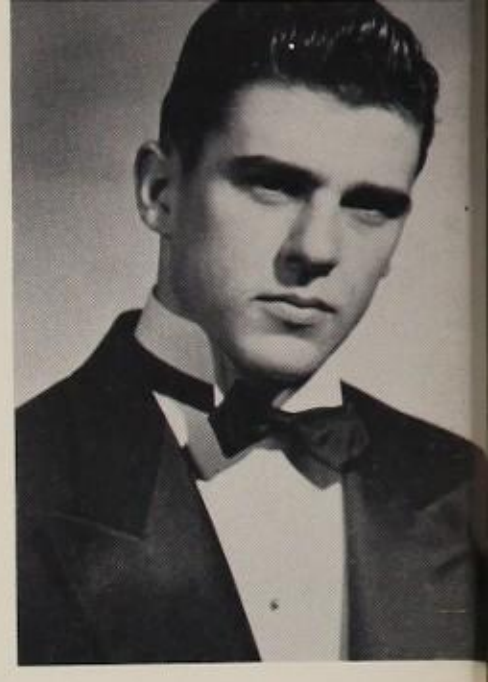
Winning friends kept Gene very busy during his stay at St. John's. This quiet, reserved Prepster has always kept his marks way up there, making him a favorite of the faculty as well as of the students. Gene is not certain about the future, but anything looks good from here.

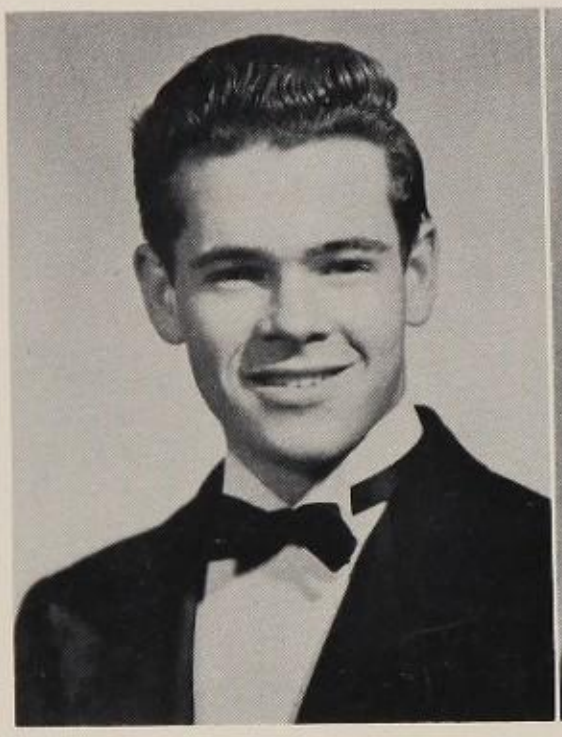
Henry Michael Bradbury

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 1; Physics 3; Student Council 4; Prom Committee 4.

Best Looking

Henry, the man with the neatest haircut in town, will be remembered for his jocular campaign speech. As true and amiable a friend as he is a student, he will continue his education at St. John's University.





Richard Walford Browne

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1, 2.

Dick has gained a reputation for friendliness and naive wit. Pouring intramural baskets through the hoop and supporting Prep social and athletic affairs have won him many steadfast admirers. Dick will try for a B.A. degree at St. John's College.

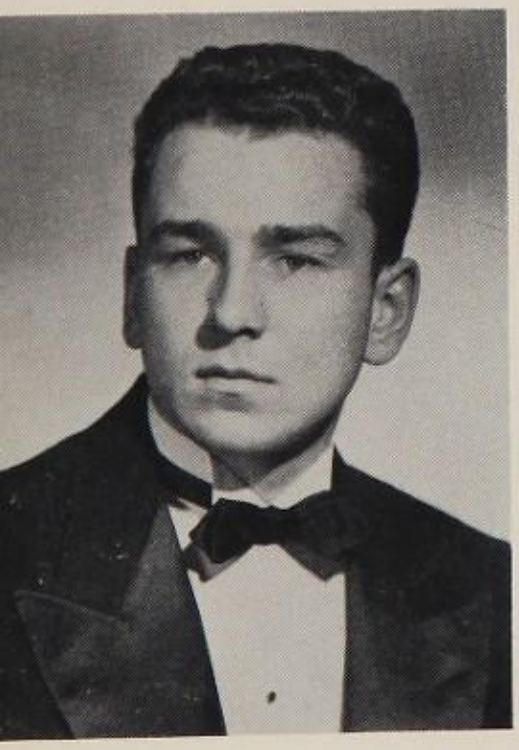
Bill Burnett

William Joseph Burnett

Physics 3; Speech 4; Stage Committee 4; Prep Shadows 4.

Most Sophisticated

An otherwise sophisticate, this well-dressed Prepster occasionally gives out with a timely "plaisanterie" during French class which would startle the French Academy. Bill intends to go in search of his "million" via St. John's College.



Michael John Butler

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 3; Dance Committee 4; Football 3, 4.

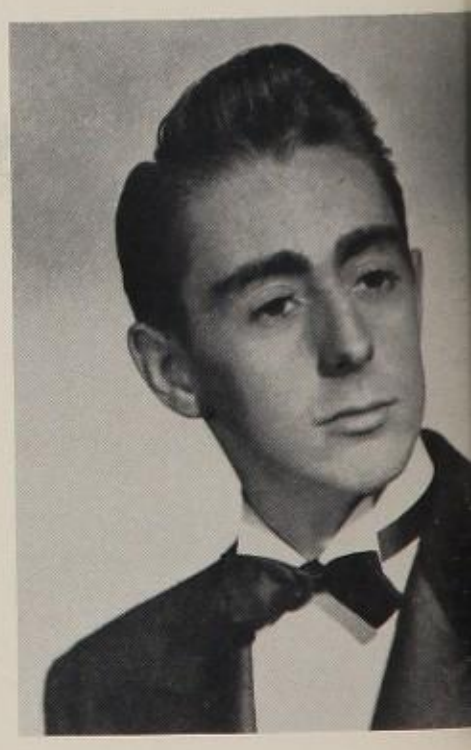
Loudest and Wittiest

An active social solicitor and the possessor of a radiant sense of humor, Mike played center on the football squad for two seasons. Always a whiz in Math, this loyal son of St. John's hopes to become an accountant after completing his course at St. John's University.

Francis Joseph Byrne

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Although many are deceived by his shyness, Frankie's friends know him to be the possessor of an engaging personality. A refugee from Springfield Gardens, Frankie is uncertain about the future, but any prediction on our part could be nothing but bright.

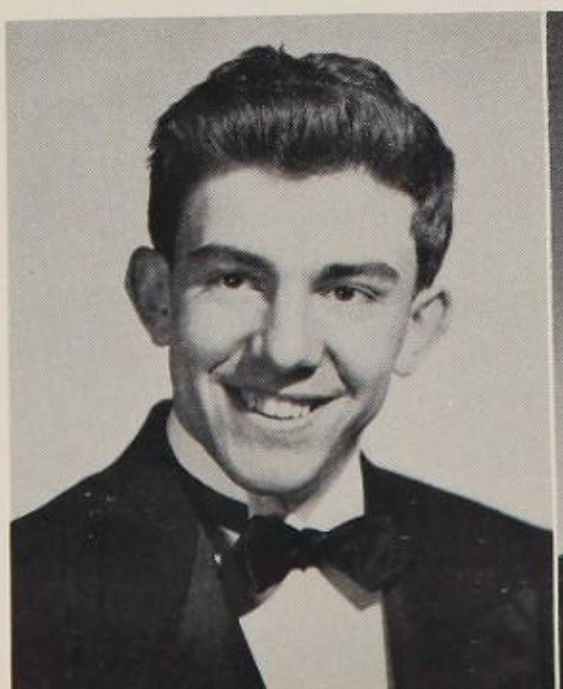


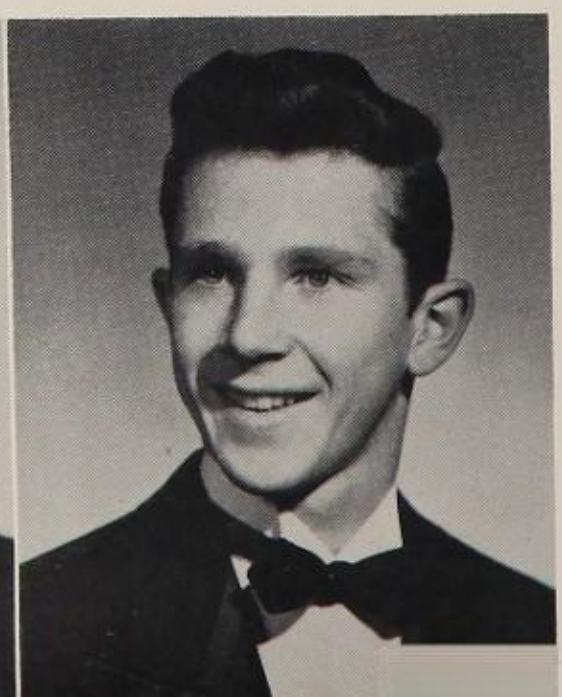
Charles Cacciabaudo

Charles Francis Cacciabaudo

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boatride Committee 2; Dance Committee 1; Basketball 1, 2.

We all know Charley as the "Hibernian" who played his accordion at the St. Patrick's assembly. St. Albans claims this talented musician and accomplished basketball player. His good nature, ability, and generosity with time will give him the green light to success in St. John's College.





Jeremiah J. Callaghan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1 Spanish 3; Glee Club 1; Catholic Action 1.

Class Politician

This silver-tongued and quick witted Flatbush policitian is endeared by all who know him. A Honor Roll regular, he will always be remembered as "the same old Jer."

Joseph Anthony Cammarano

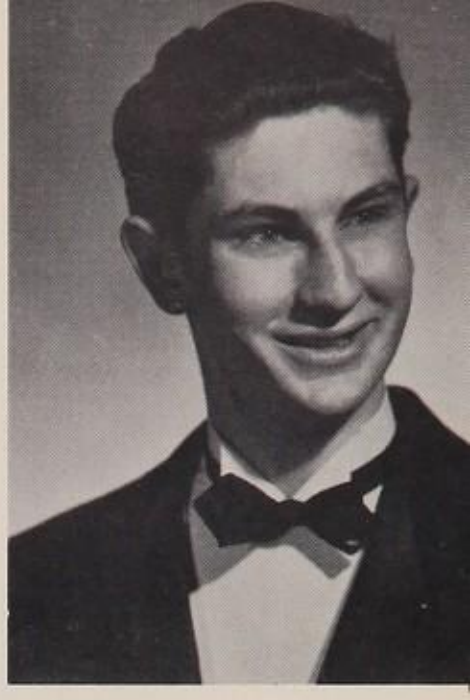
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

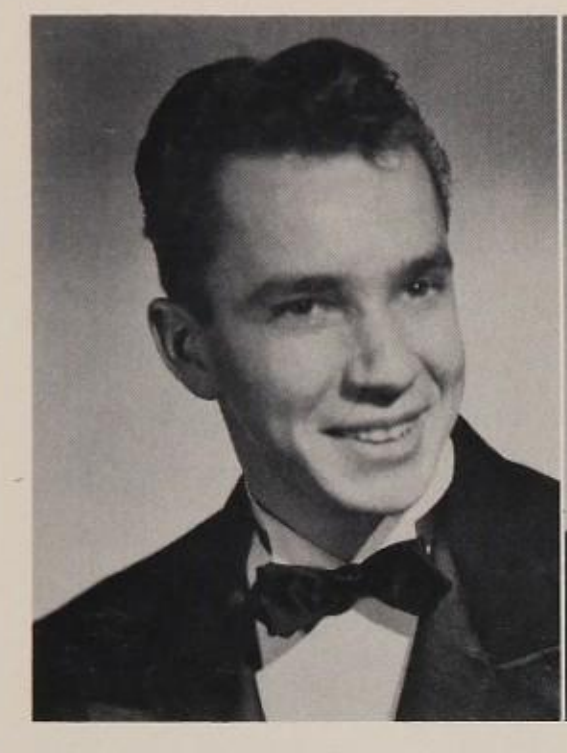
Hailing from Ozone Park, "Peppy" combines strong stature and artistic ability in everything he does. Starring in school intramurals and parish baseball. This Prep gentleman was well known for his powerful batting.

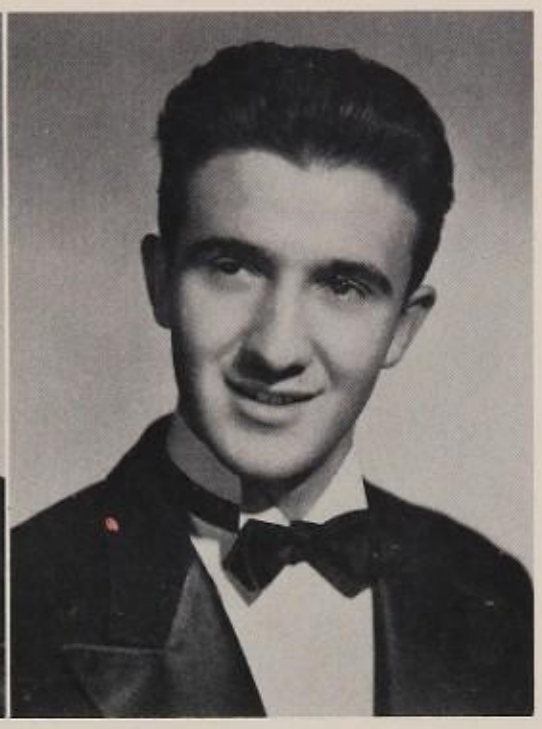
Robert Anthony Cancienne

Chess 1; Debate 4; Forum 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Stamp 1.

Constructively spending his years here, Bob gave his all for the school, especially during his three years' service on the library squad. This noteworthy Prep debater leaves the Prep well equipped for a career in either politics or teaching, his alternate ambitions.







Robert Carosella

Alfred Herbert Carl

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Amiable Al, the Brooklyn boy with the big ideas, conducted himself as a typical Prepster at all the school activities. This handsome young man will carve a success out of his future.

Robert Louis Carosella

Intramurals 1, 2; Riding 2; Physics 3.

The only section of Brooklyn which is proud, we are told by Bob, to acclaim him as its prisoner is—yes, you've guessed it, —Canarsie. Bob, "Cue-ball," Carosella is well liked around the school. We here at the Prep wish Bob good fortune in the years ahead—he deserves it.

Valentine John Carroll, Jr.

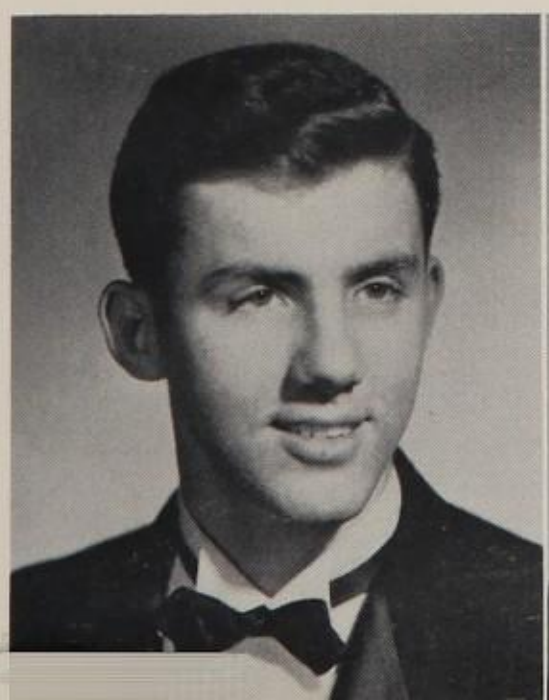
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Catholic Action 1.

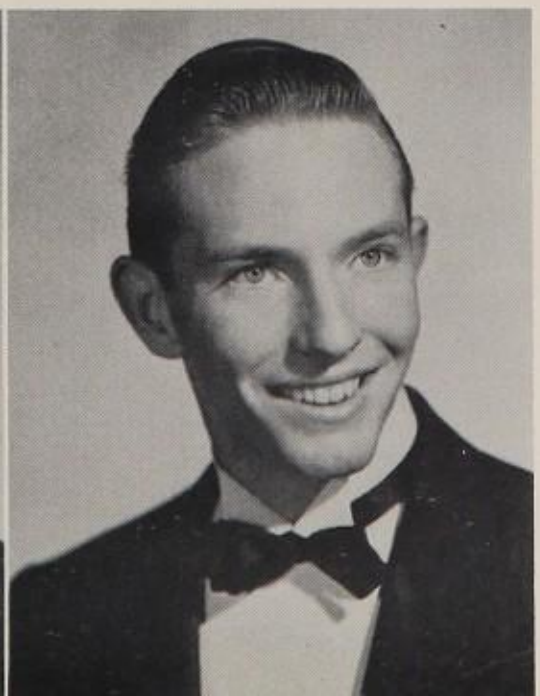
The good-looking boy from Brooklyn has been an outstanding intramural contender during his four-year sojourn at the Prep. His bright smile will always be an asset.

Robert John Cirino

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 1; Stamp 1; Moore Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Red Owl 2, 3, Editor 4.

Well known and well liked around the Prep, Bob tackled the tremendous task of editing the "Red Owl." His driving ambition, attested to by his high scholastic record, will carry him far.





Harold Arthur Condara

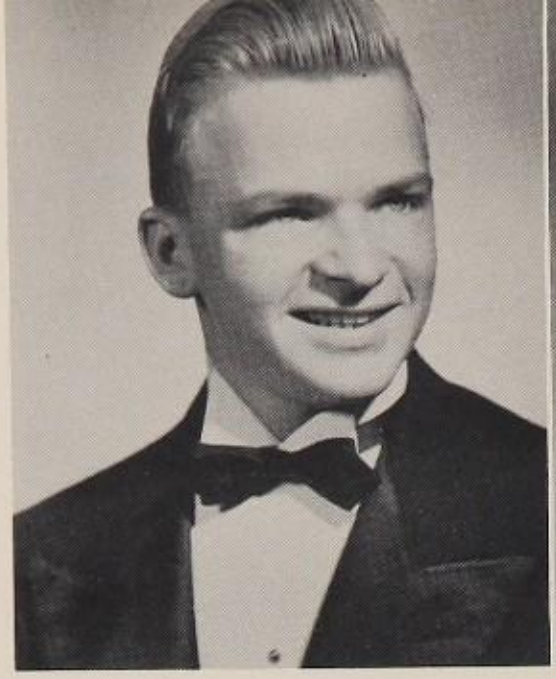
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Big Hal" has gained a host of friends during his Prep years. A star end on the football squad, Harry also shone on the hardwood. His booming laughter and easy-going manner have endeared him to his classmates.

James Martin Connelly

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Riding 2.

Society Jim, a frequent patron of New York's more celebrated night spots, passed his four years at the Prep in making friends and influencing people. Jim will join the ranks of the Prep alumni at St. John's University.



Donald Paul Conway

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Symposium 3.

Don has proven himself a hard worker and a studious member of the Prep. His mild manner and pleasing personality have made it easy for him to make sincere friends. Don intends to further his studies at St. John's College.

William Joseph Cook

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Bill, our Democratic speaker from Bay Ridge, is leaving the Prep for St. John's School of Commerce. A basketball star, Willie has what it takes to make good, whether on the hardwood, in the classroom, or in the business world.

Ivo Joseph Corazza

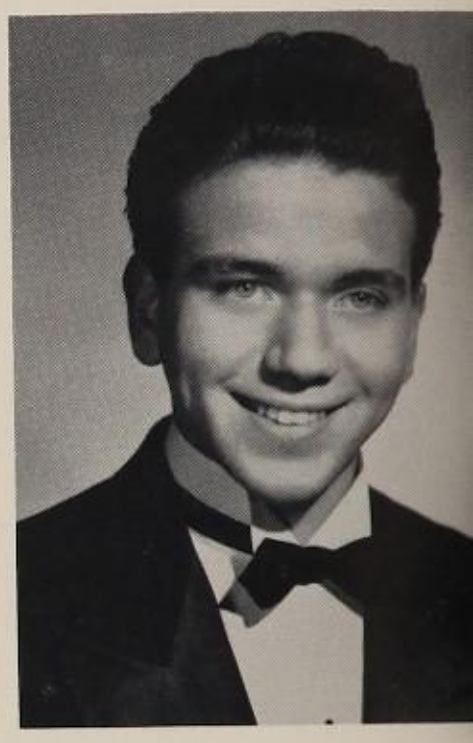
Labourean 4; Latin 1, 2, 3; Physics 3; Stage Committee 3, 4; Concert Committee 4.

St. Joseph's College at Princeton will claim another great guy from the Prep into its ranks of seminarians. Intent on his scholastic work and active in extracurricular life, Ivo was well known about St. John's.

Leo Peter Cuccias

Chess and Checkers 2; Math Club 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 2; Moore Honor Society 3; Football 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Art 3, 4.

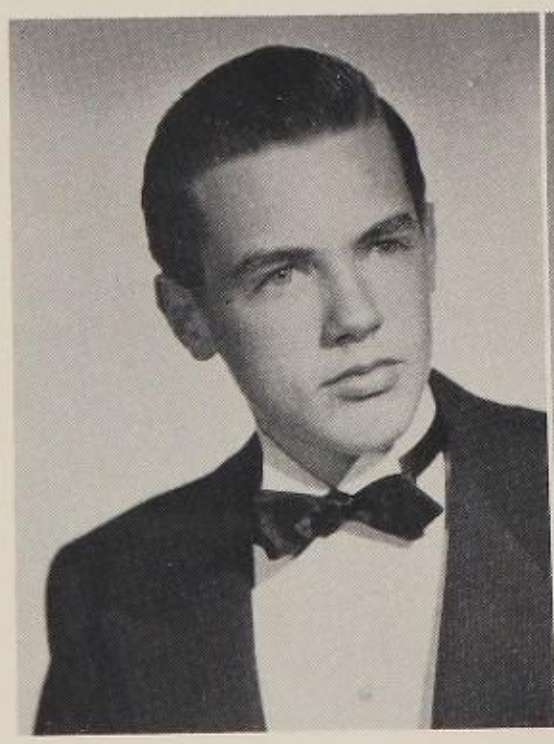
"Lee", Woodhaven's gift to the Prep's football team, will be remembered by his classmates for his completely disarming and friendly grin. One of his pet hobbies is driving teachers crazy. Drive on, Lee!

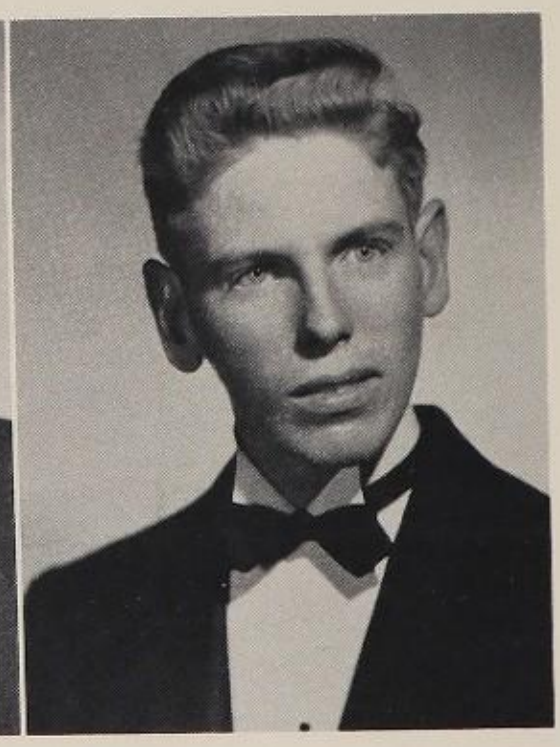


John Robert Curtin

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Agreeable, blond, blue-eyed John has established a fine scholastic record for himself. His personality and ambition seem destined to overcome all obstacles on the road to success.





William Laurence Dahut

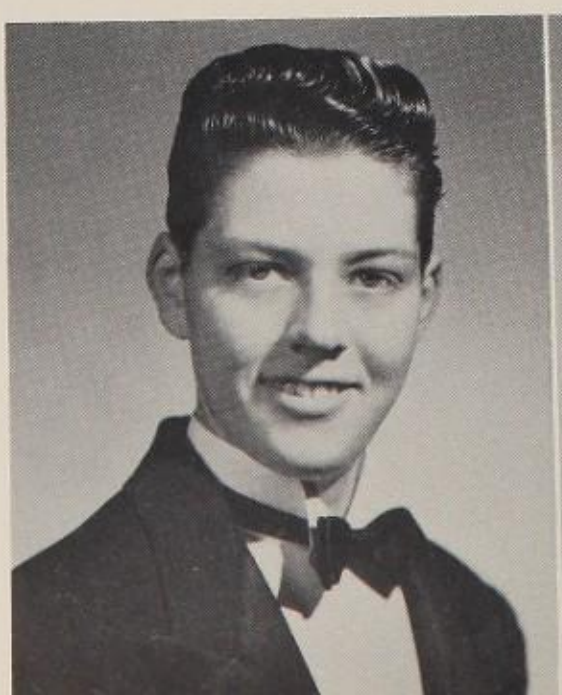
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3.

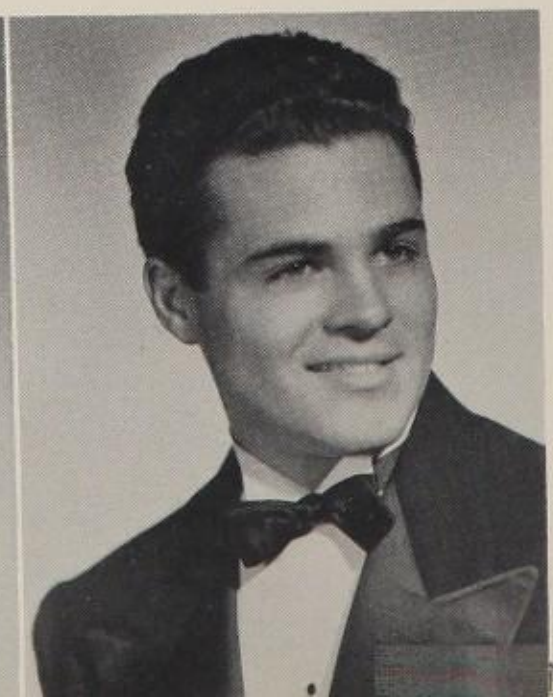
Bill, well known for his quiet and easy manner, always has a good word for everyone. Annapolis will certainly receive a future admiral in Bill. Best of luck, and smooth sailing!

Robert Thomas David

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3.

Bob's a splendid combination of mechanic, idealist, dreamer, and inventor. The future will see him as a mainstay in the Hearst newspaper chain.





Joseph Charles DeMott

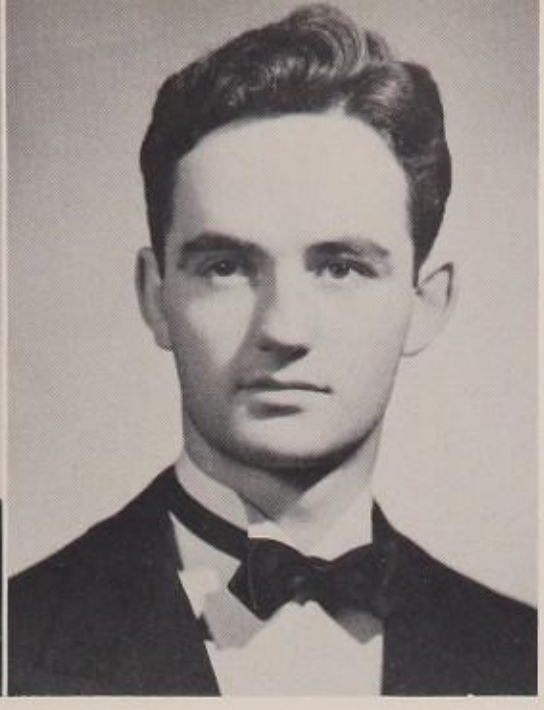
Intramurals 4; Art 1; Physics 3.

Joe is a good looking, reserved chap, with a radiant personality and a likable nature. Joe intends a short duration in the business world with a future education in prospect.

Peter Valentine DeVito

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Physics 3; Baseball 2, 3; Symposium 3.

Pete, alias "Chips", has established a name for himself on the baseball diamond. He has actively supported social activities, but hasn't let this interfere with his scholastic record. Judging from past experience, Pete will be a sure-fire success after he leaves St. John's University.



James Joseph Doherty

Student Council 3; Physics 3.

Best Dresser

Many an astonished freshman has seen "Doc" chugging to school in his '37 Dodge. He shall be remembered as a soft-spoken personality kid. He intends to operate a construction business after a course at Pratt Institute.

Lawrence Paul Dolan, III

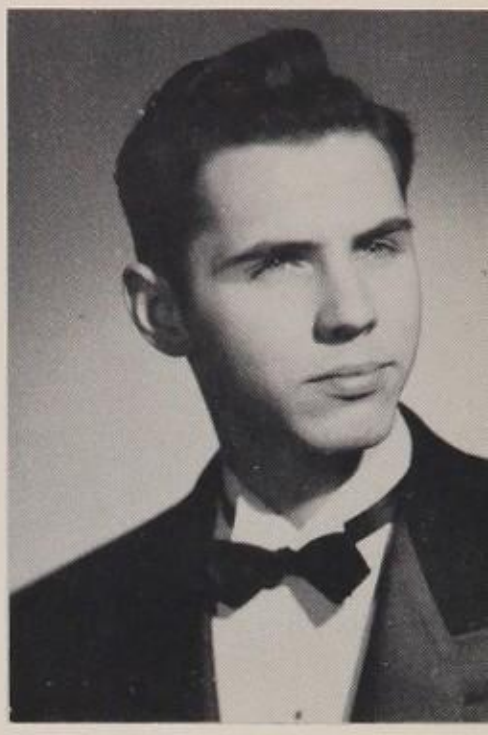
Library 2, 3; Chess and Checkers 2; Stamp 1; Forum 4.

Larry, a student of exceptional abilities, will leave behind many friends. He intends to further his education at St. John's University, where he has won a four-year scholarship.

Harold Theodore Eckhoff

French 3; Physics 3; Band 4.

Ted's well dressed appearance, ready smile, and fine character, have won him many friends at the Prep. His perseverance and personality should pay many dividends to Ted, who intends to go to St. John's College.



William Arthur Eddy

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Although never boisterous, Bill has made a lasting impression on his many friends in his quiet, inimitable way. We have no doubt that he will make an even bigger impression in his chosen field—television.

Ralph Antony Fabrizio

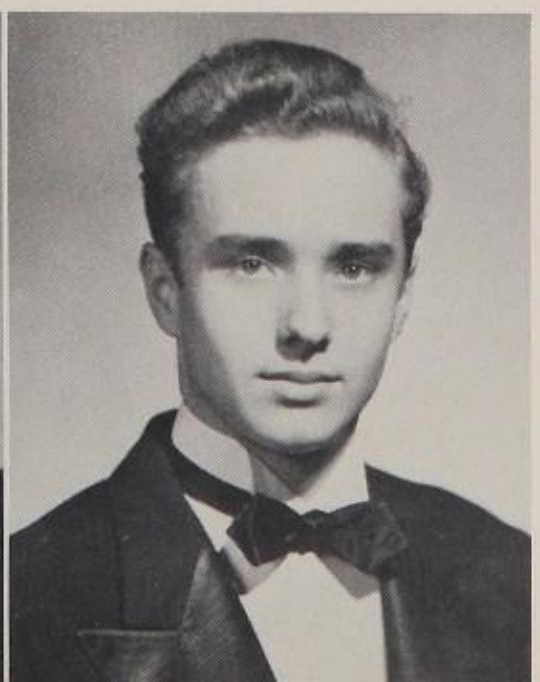
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Forum 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ralph is one of Father Cusack's "Rhythm Boys" who plays a loud, but dependable, French horn. After completing his four successful years at the Prep, he intends to go to St. John's College with future hopes of plaguing young children as a History teacher.

Roger Nelson Farr

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Physics 3; Catholic Action 1.

Roger, a loyal Prepster, who is known for his rapier wit, will take a graduate course to prepare himself for his new field of endeavor—manufacturing. Good luck, "Cut Up!"



John Joseph Farrell

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Drawing 1; Spanish 3; Physics 3.

Quickest

This literary genius, who possesses a ravid personality and a wit all his own, is an avid supporter of Prep social functions. Glancing at John's record, we can expect nothing but success in his future studies at St. John's University.

Angelo Carmine Ferrara

Math 3; Physics 3; French 2, 3, 4; Moore Honor Society 3.

Although a bit quiet and reserved, Angelo has much to his credit. Well known and well liked for his many activities around the Prep, he carries with him our warm wishes for the best of luck in the future.

William James Flynn

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1; Dance Committee 4; Physics 3.

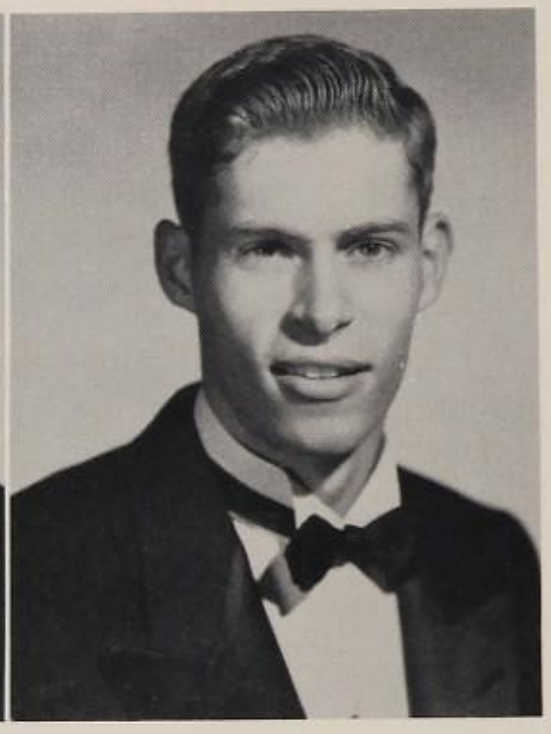
A familiar figure at all social and athletics events, Bill has been the cause of many greying hairs to many an unfortunate Prof. Noted for his goodfellowship and comical expressions, "Carlyle" will continue his education at St. John's University.

Robert Gerard Fountaine

Intramurals 1, 2; Latin 2.

Best Dancer

Bob is one of our sharpest dressers and best mannered gentlemen. He's quiet and unassuming, but at the same time congenial and a real hit with the girls. Bob's also one of our "social lions," plodding into school each morning after spending hours on the dance floor the night before. We all know that Bob has what it takes to reach the top.



Francis William Gagliano

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Frank, known for his quiet manner and softball prowess, has won many friends during his two years at the Prep. After graduation, he will try for a B.S. at Niagara.

Angelo Joseph Gandolfo

Intramurals 1, 2; Glee 1, 2; French 2; Math 2; Physics 3; Riding 2.

Angel is continuing his studies under the guidance of the Vincentian Fathers at University College. He has all the qualities needed to make a good lawyer. Because he always maintained a fine general average, he was well known and well liked at the Prep.

Vincent Joseph Garofalo

Intramurals 4; Biology 1, 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Owl 3, 4.

When St. John's loses Vinnie, she is losing her most versatile actor; one who has portrayed everything from a corpse to a brat. He plans to attend Georgetown and become an M.D.

Gerald Aloysius Gibbons

Intramurals 3, 4; Art 3; Track 4; Physics 3; Math 3, 4; Biology 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jerry is one of our more lively Seniors who are always ready with a smile or a joke. His activity as a track man provides an excellent outlet for his abounding energy. This "Mad Chemist" intends to pursue an engineering course at Poly Tech.

Frank Charles Graham, Jr.

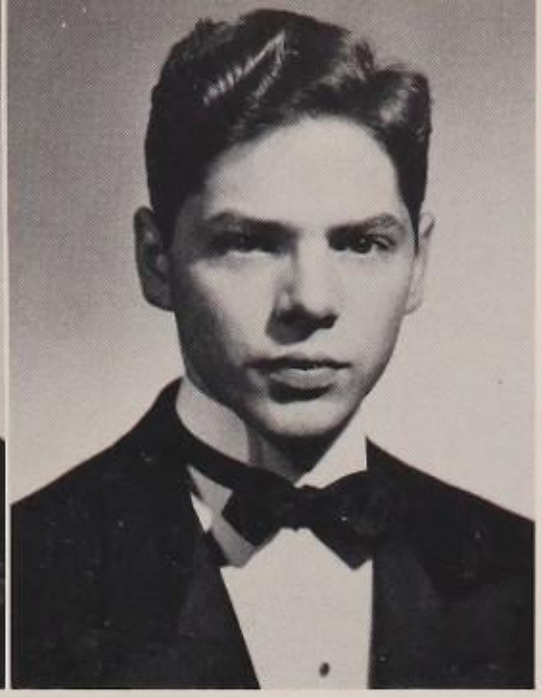
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Noted for his prowess on the hardwood, Frank has been a mainstay in basketball circles around the Prep. He plans further study at St. Bonaventure's College.

John Joseph Guthy

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 3; Basketball 1; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4.

Somehow his magnetic personality has made him known to all in the Prep. John is a better than average student with justifiable pride in his basketball ability.



Frank Hardalo

Frank Michael Hardalo

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 2; Physics 3.

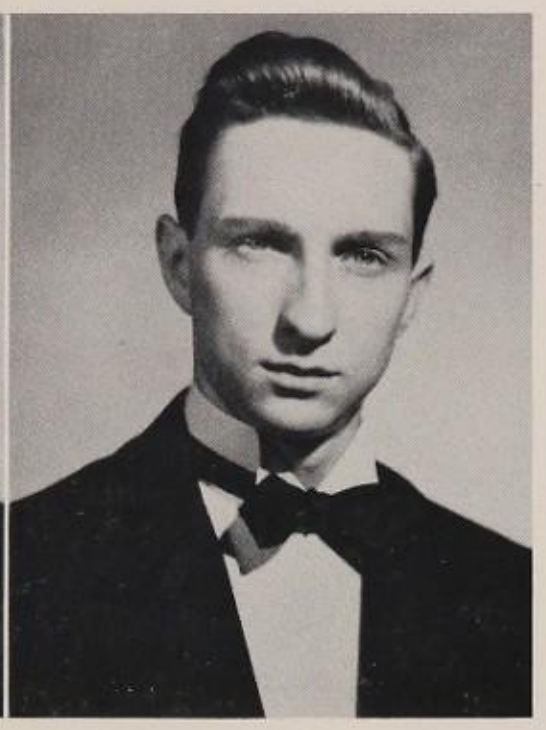
Quiet but jovial, Frank's scholastic record and his willingness to help others present a picture of future success. He hopes to obtain a C.P.A. at St. John's University. We wish the best of luck to a great guy!

James William Hicks, Jr.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.

Cutest

Jim is better known as "Catie" or "Baby face". He is small in stature, but big in heart. Jim intends to enter the business world, where, doubtless, he will attain success.



John Aloysius Higgins, Jr.

Math 2; French 3, 4; Red Owl 1, 2, 3; Moore Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

Class Grind

Though voted "Class Grind", Jack is really a swell fellow. His ability is best exemplified by the fact that he was awarded a four-year scholarship to St. John's University. His driving ambition and ability will take him to the top of whatever field he chooses.

Lawrence Patrick Higgins, Jr.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Poster Service 1, 2, 3; Red Owl Art Staff 3; Prep Shadows 3, 4.

Diminutive Larry earned his friends by being one. Concern for fellow students and quick humor labelled him a Senior standout. A topflight Poster Service and Red Owl man, he intends a commercial art career at Pratt Institute.

Robert George Huber

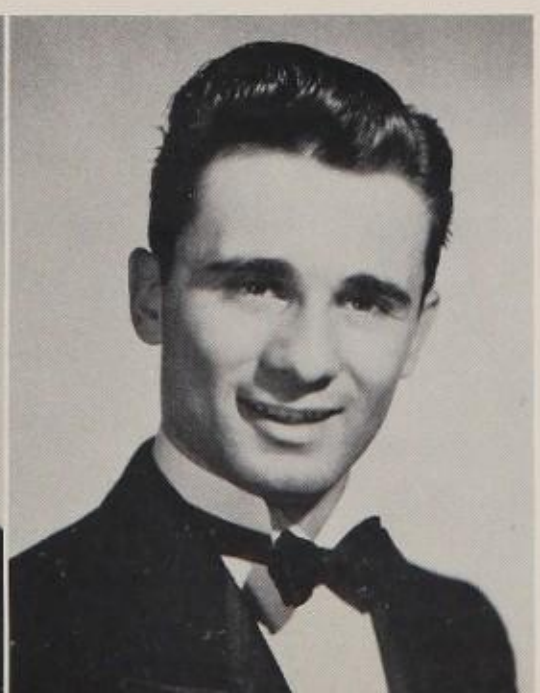
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 2, 3, 4; Physics 3, 4; Moore Honor Society 3, 4.

Known around the Prep as Huba-Huba or the "Mad Scientist," Bob is well liked by his friends. Hailing from Ridgewood and confining most of his thoughts to electricity, he plans a career in Electrical Engineering.

James Francis Hughes

French Club 3, 4.

Jim's prodigous girth merits the mispronouncing of his name to "Huge". The boy with the voracious appetite intends to study law where we are sure he will be a success.



William Joseph Iafe

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Willie has participated in every Prep social function. However, he has still maintained an excellent scholastic record.

Donald Francis Kammer

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

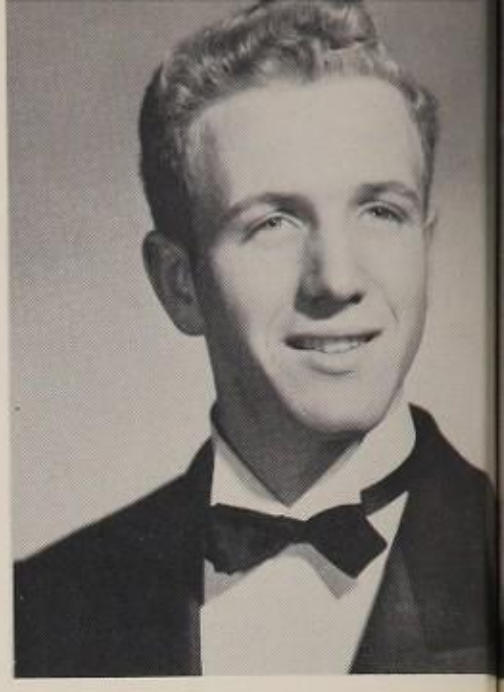
Don's slow way and quiet humor have made him a favorite of all his classmates. He will always be remembered for his escapades in the Mechanical Drawing class. Don has built up a fine scholastic record at the Prep and we know he will continue this fine record in college.

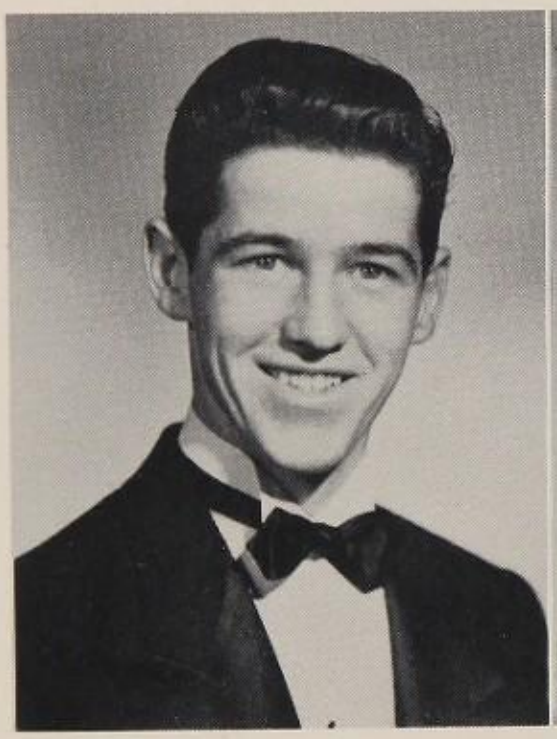
Joseph Clement Kearns, Jr.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Best Dresser

Joe's a big fellow, but moves with a grace and ease that disclose his personality. Like his gait, he is deliberate, cautious and yet friendly. His quiet and unassuming manner have caught the interest of all he has met. We know Joe will carefully pick a goal, and then be sure to attain it.





Daniel Francis Keenan

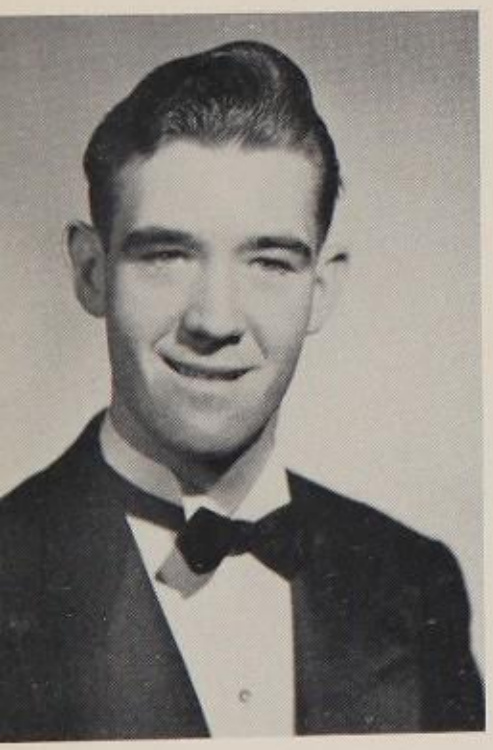
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Physics 3; Student Council 3.

Danny's personality and ability made him the friend of everyone in the Prep. Always ready to lend a needed hand, this Prepster's scholastic record spells future success.

Owen Thomas Kelly

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium 3.

Another great asset that the Island of Rockaway has donated to the Prep is Owney Kelly, who plunged his way to fame as a halfback on the gridiron during his years at the Prep. The Prep will lose a great fellow, the squad a good star, and with him go our good wishes.



August Adam Kraus

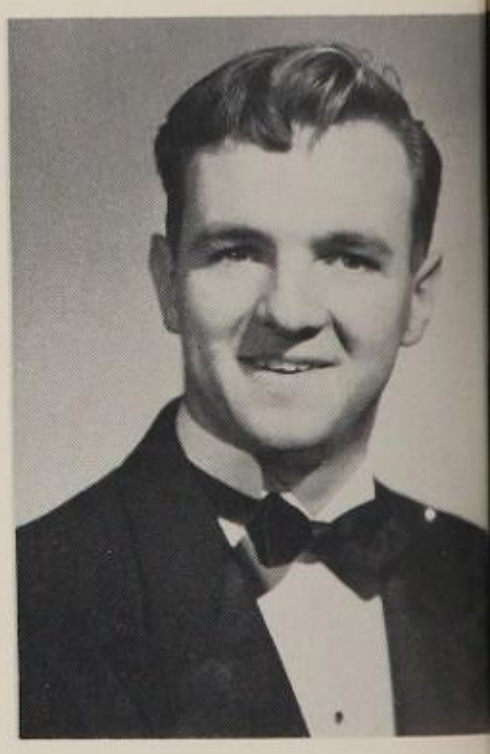
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1.

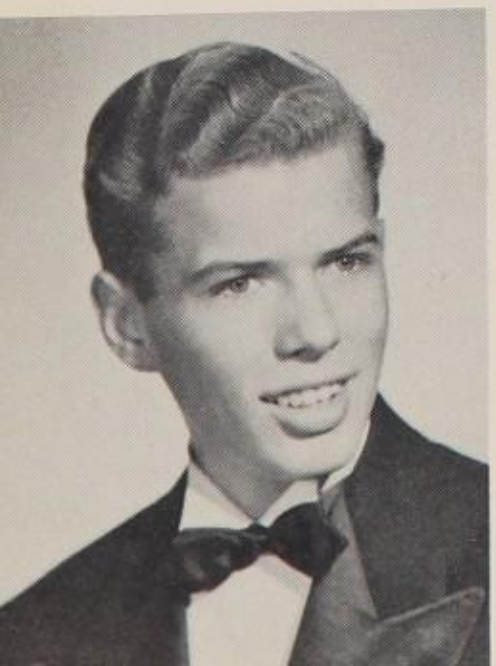
"Twinkletoes," the great historian will always be remembered as the man who taught Muzzey. This versatile Prepster will go far with his aptness on the keyboard. So in parting, we wish Gus, Good Luck.

Donald Charles Lammers

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 2, 3; Physics 3; Swimming 2, 3.

Don is well known around the Prep for his broad grin and uncanny sense of humor. He has left behind an enviable record on the Prep swimming team. Those who don't know Don personally are sure to recognize his smiling countenance from behind the pie counter in the cafeteria.





Werner Rudolph Landsberg

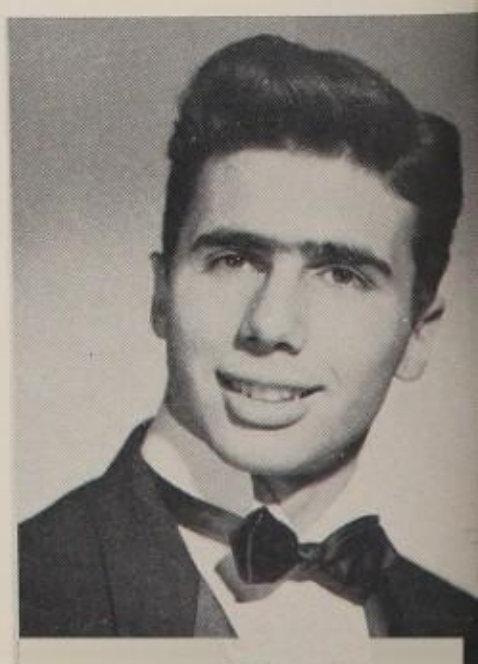
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

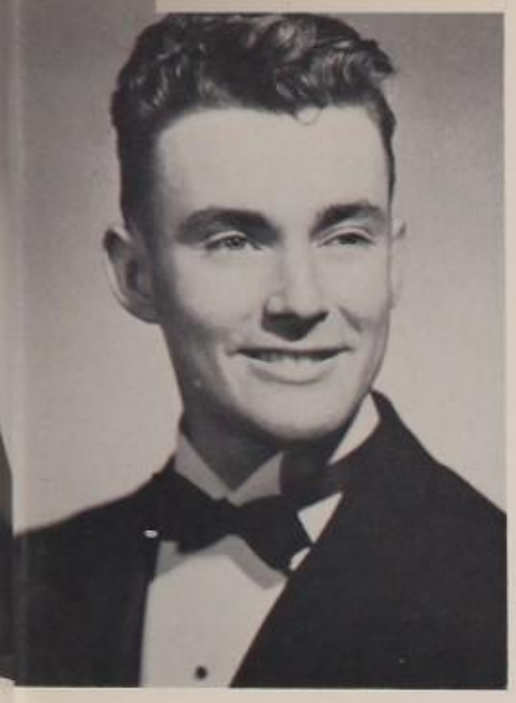
The German Department will always hold a memorable place in its heart for the subtle, witty, remarks of its "Smiling Kraut." After graduation his winning smile should at least merit him a position with the "Pepsodent People" as an arch rival of Miriam.

Ralph Louis Leonard

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

"Quarterback" Ralph starred on the Prep gridiron for the past three years. Equally adept in the art of ju-jitsu, Ralph's winning smile and subtle humor gained for him the friendship of all his classmates.





Richard Arthur Lynch

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Owl 3.

Dick, the ambitious type, intends to enter the business world, but not without an eye for future education. This Rego Park lady lover has a winning smile and quite a sense of humor which is sure to carry him far in the future.

William Robert McCann

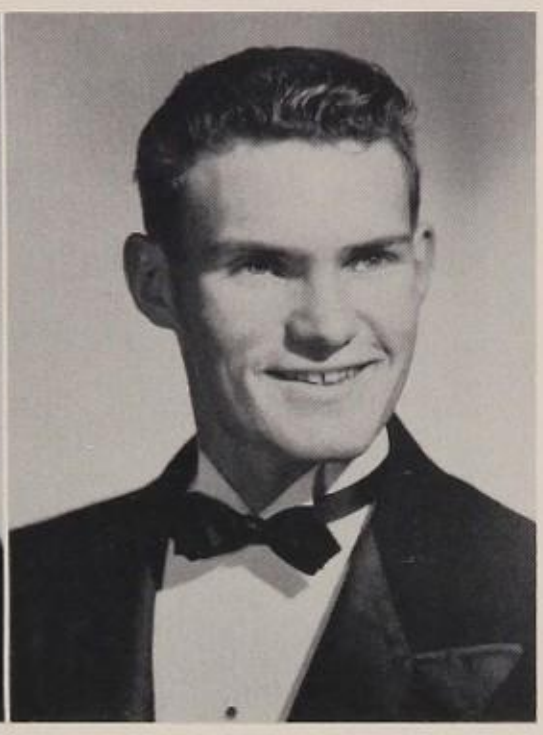
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Student Council 2, 3; Dance Committee 2; Boatride Committee 2.

Bill has been one of the mainstays of the class. His winning smile, congeniality, and participation in extracurricular activities, have won him many friends. Bill carries his many sterling attributes to St. John's University.

Robert Emmet McCarthy

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Student Council 1.

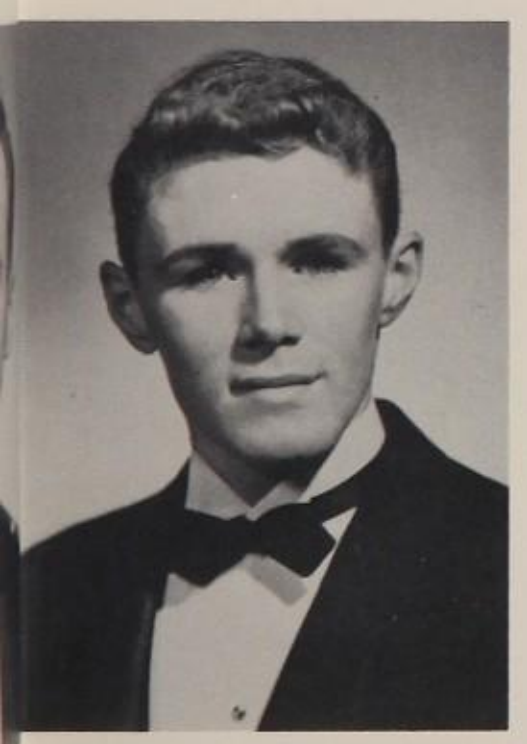
Bob has marked his four tedious years at the Prep with dances, parties, and numerous social events. His energetic vigor and boundless school spirit will never be forgotten by his fellow Prepsters.



Edward Francis McIntyre

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Aye Sir" will have a familiar ring to "Big Ed" when he commences nautical studies at the Maritime Academy come September. We will always recognize him as a top-notch prepster and an A-1 guy.



John Patrick McShane

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; Forum 3; Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Moore Honor Society 3.

"Butch," the local Prepster, has established an enviable record in his basketball endeavors. An efficient member of the cafeteria squad, who is ever consuming ice cream. John is seeking a career as a sports announcer.

Patrick John Marckesano

Dance Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Boatride Committee 2, 3; Student Council President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Most Popular

Here is a typical Prepster who could always be counted upon to support all school activities. Through athletics he has come to be known far and wide. He always has looked forward to entering the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Peter John Marshall

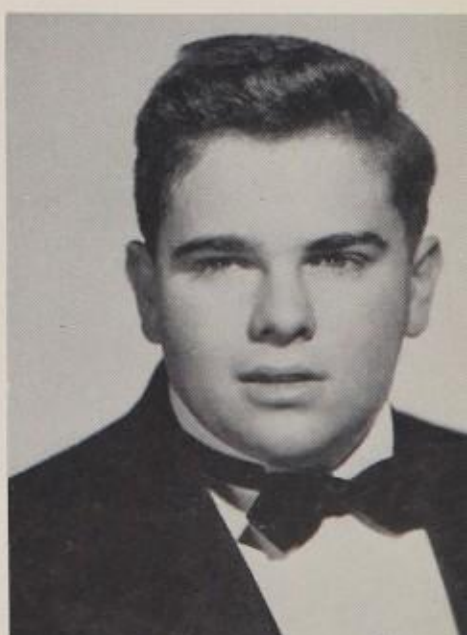
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

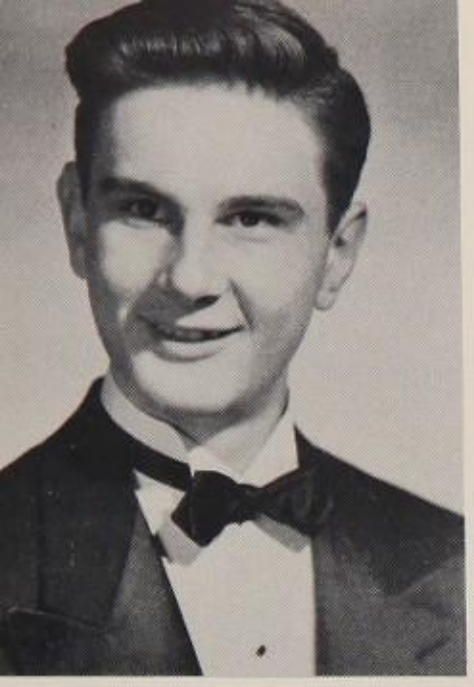
Pete's high school career has been a steady grind. He worked every afternoon to pay for his tuition; yet he managed to hit the Honor Roll repeatedly. We're proud to see him graduate from St. John's.

Nicholas Michael Marzulli

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French 1; Math 2; Stamp 1.

"Little Nick," as he is affectionately known to his classmates, leaves behind him a fine record of scholastic achievement. A sparkplug of Prep activities, Nick endeared by all.





Richard John Mayer

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Math 3, 4.

"Dazzling Dick" is an outstanding fellow with his amazing retorts. From the beginning he was an active Prepster doing a better than average job scholastically, socially, and in intramural sports. Dick intends to study engineering at Cornell. They couldn't get a more conscientious student.

Patrick Joseph Meade, Jr.

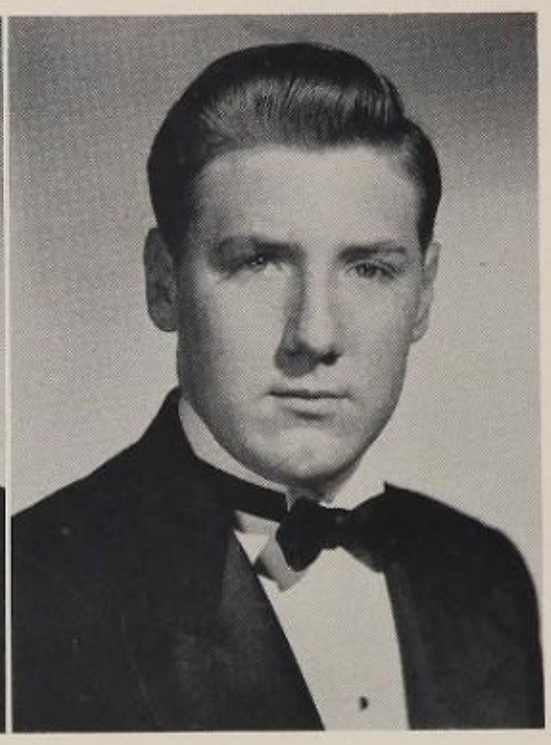
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French 2; Physics 3.

Long, lean and lanky Pat will be remembered for his humorous remarks, given off at the least expected times. He will attend St. John's University. "Bon voyage," Pat!

Albert R. Montbellier, Jr.

Intramurals 3, 4; Biology 1; Physics 3; Stamp 1.

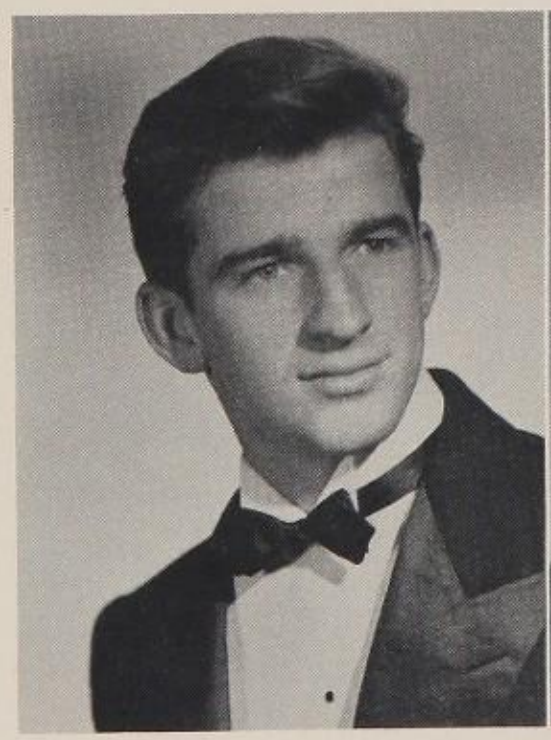
Montbellier is pronounced Montbell-air and that, translated from the French, means (freely) mountain of beautiful air. This is the name Al lives up to. Everywhere he goes he throws off an air of friendship and joy. Monty will always be popular with his fellow graduates and whomever else he comes in contact with.



John Joseph Munster

Intramurals 1, 2; Library 1; Physics 3.

The chubby man from Glendale is the pride and joy of the Sidney Greenstreet Fan Club. He is one of the few to boast about this fact. Good luck, John, and always keep that beaming smile which has won so many friends for you in the Prep.



William Daniel Murray

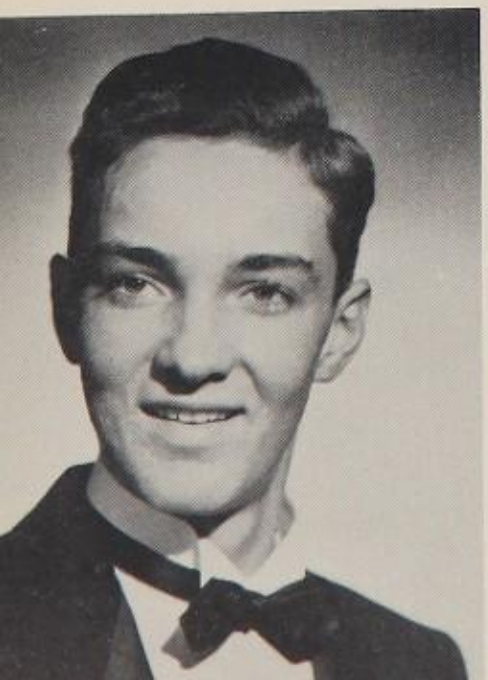
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

Brawny Bill has displayed his athletic prowess on the diamond and hardwood as well as the gridiron during his last three years at the Prep. His easy-going manner and electric personality mark him as a future success.

William Stephen Novak

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Bill, famous for his divinely cooked food which he prepares for the National Guard, has left us. Of course, there are a few boys from the Prep who have tasted his fine delicacies and wish he cooked for the Russians.



Francis Xavier Ohlandt

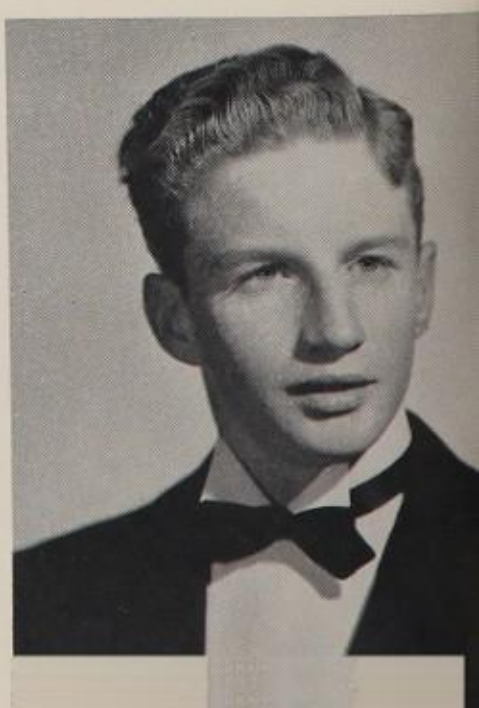
Intramurals 3, 4; Forum 4; Physics 3.

Falling asleep under the sunlamp has made Frank a colorful and outstanding figure. He also had the distinction to be called "eyelashes". Frank has no plans for the immediate future, but we are sure he will capture a good job with such an interesting background.

Edward Francis O'Reilly

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamp 3; Student Council 1, Basketball 1, 2.

In addition to all its fine things, the Playground of the World, Rockaway has given us none other than "Red" O'Reilly. At 2:40 you can always see him leading the "Rockaway Redmen" toward their 3:03 train. Ed is well liked and well known around the Prep, and to him we wish the best.



Alec Andrew Pandaleon

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Catholic Action 1; Latin 1, 2; Stamp 1, Student Council 2; Moore Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Red Owl 2, 3, 4.

Good looks, humor, ambition, brains, and friendliness combine to form grey-eyed Al, the cynosure of any group. Don't be surprised if you see him writing tomorrow's sports stories.

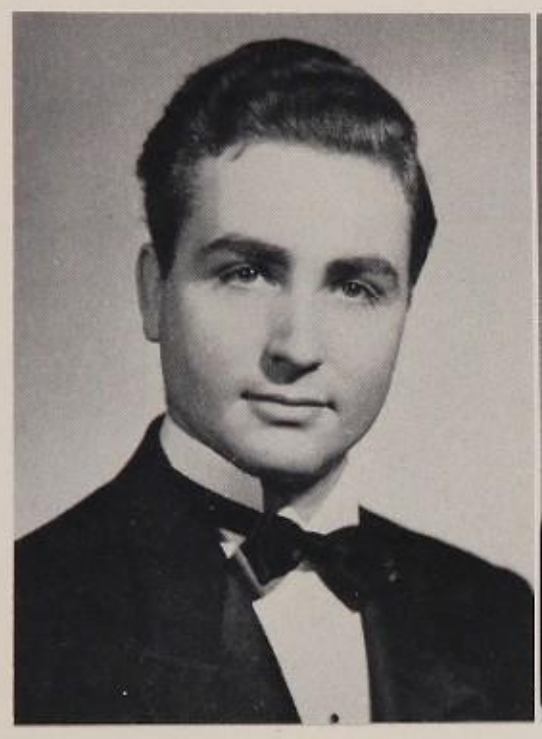
Good Luck, Ken!
Bill Parry

William Henry Parry

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 4; Debate 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Boat Ride Committee 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 3, 4, Chairman 4; Prom Committee 4; Forum 4; Symposium 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

Class Orator

Bill has been an actor, student council representative, intramural star, orator and cheer leader. His scholastic record is proven by the fact that he is a member of the Moore Honor Society.



Joseph Angelo Petrillo

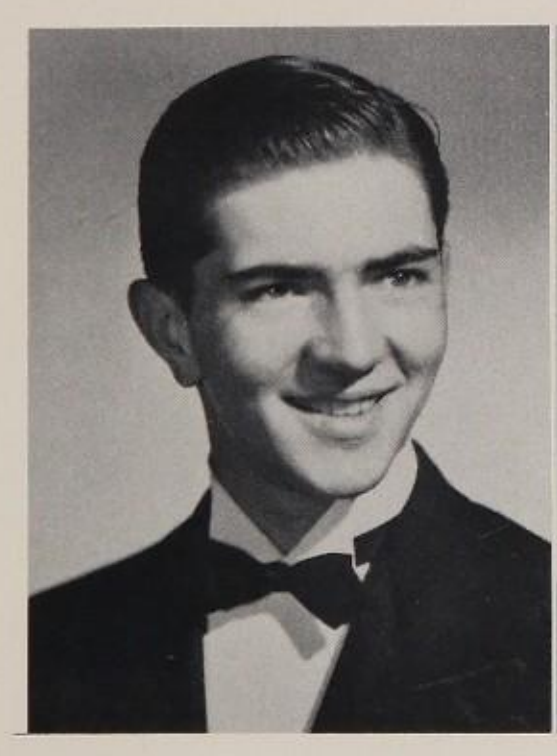
Art 2, 3, 4; Math 2, 3, 4; Physics 3, 4; Riding 1, 2; Speech 4.

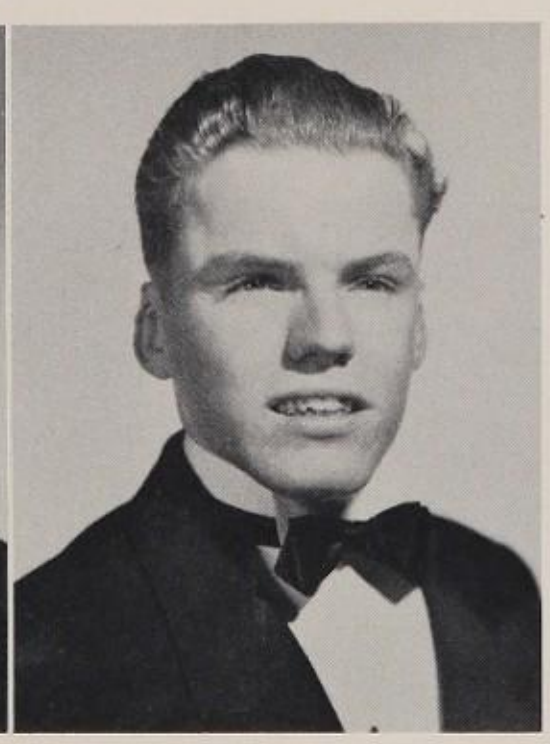
No relation to the music man, Joe will be remembered for his smile and cheerfulness. Possessing such attributes as a sincere interest in scholastic and athletic activities, he plans to pursue his education along architectural lines at Notre Dame. Don't forget to build that dream boat in the clouds.

John Frank Rappelt

German 1; Library 1, 2.

John "Eisenhower" Rappelt will remain in the annals of Redmen history forever. Although not renowned for his athletic ability, he will always be remembered for his sterling character, iron will, and diligent scholastic efforts.





William John Regan

Intramurals 1, 2; Speech 4.

Calm, cool, and collected, Bill skillfully used his well-modulated voice in the Speech Cub. Active in Prep social events, Bill has a pleasing and reserved manner.

Charles Edward Reilly

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French 3; Latin 3.

A small guy with a big voice adequately describes Charley. No class was ever dull when "Chazz" was around. With his terse quips and big grin, he livened up the Prep to the joy and sometimes the wrath of his teachers. His keen sense of humor and fine singing voice will make him the life of any party.

George Edward Renz

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

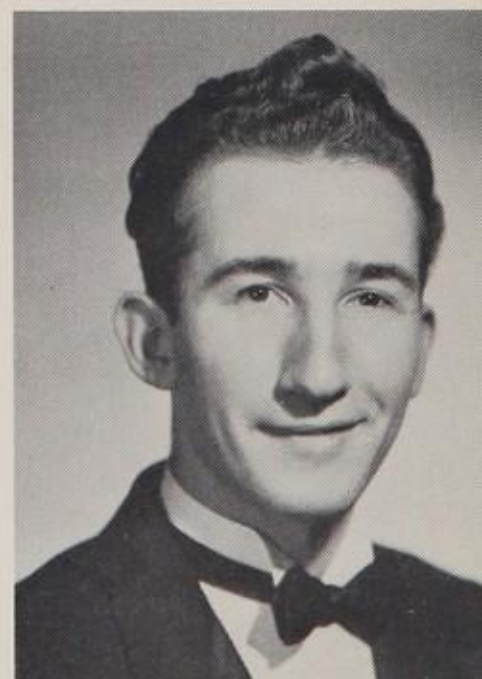
George was a member of the 1947 championship baseball team, and has worked in the Prep cafeteria for two years. Aside from these activities, he can do more damage than laughing gas.

Alfred Joseph Restaino

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French 2, 3, 4; Math 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Moore Honor Society 2, 3,4.

Class Genius
Most Likely To Succeed

The boy with the rhumba beat and Frankie Laine voice, will enter St. Francis College on a scholarship with hopes of obtaining a B.A. A Headmaster's List regular, extracurricular "Rusty" was voted "Most Likely To Succeed."

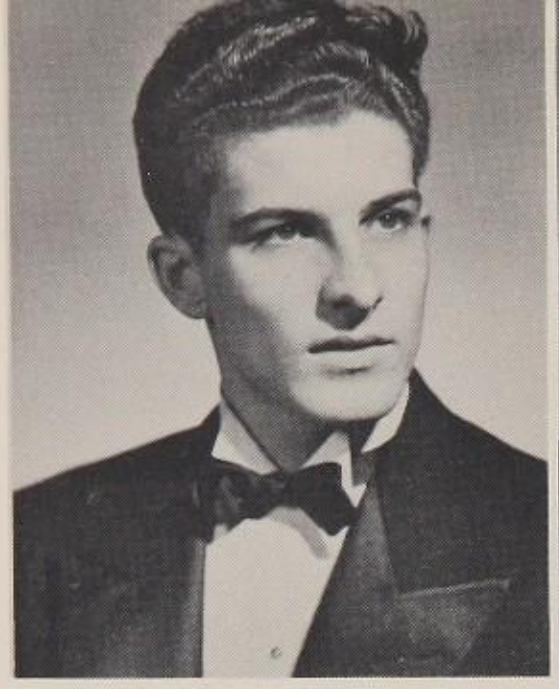


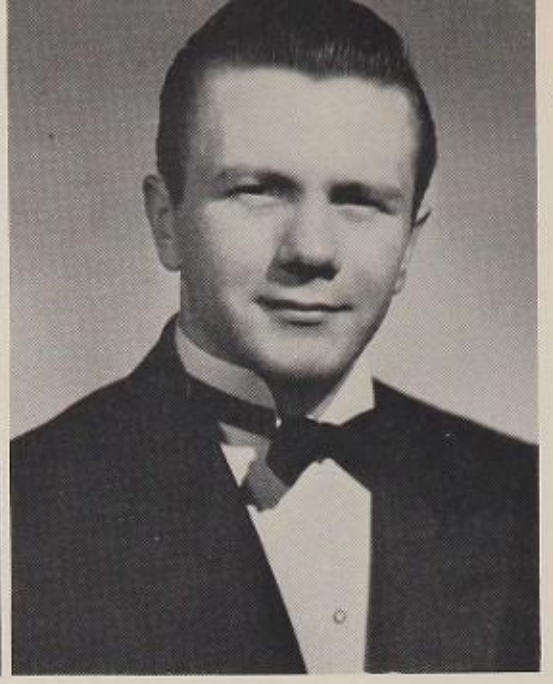
Carmine Francis Ricciardelli

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Most Radical

Carmine went through his four years at the Prep with comparative ease. He will always be remembered for his radical principles and his winning smile. Good luck, Ric, and keep up the good work that has been one of your trade marks here at the Prep.



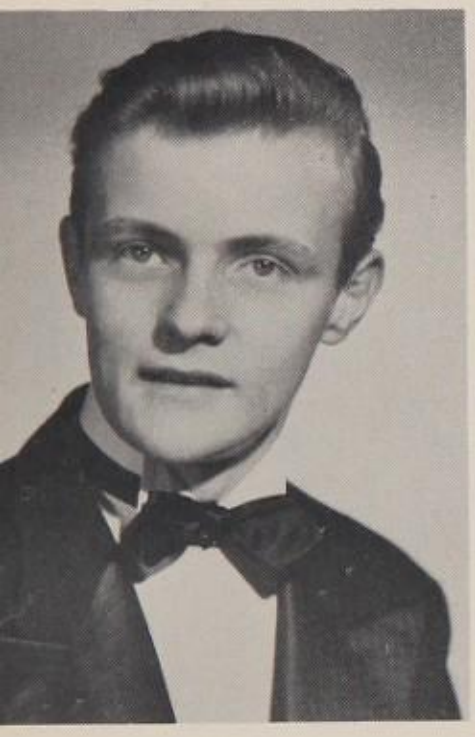


Stephen Russak

Stephen Michael Russak

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Likeable Steve has made many friends at the Prep. Although quiet and reserved, this typical Prepster knows just when to tell his jokes. Success is sure for this sparkling lad.



Joseph Francis Sheehan

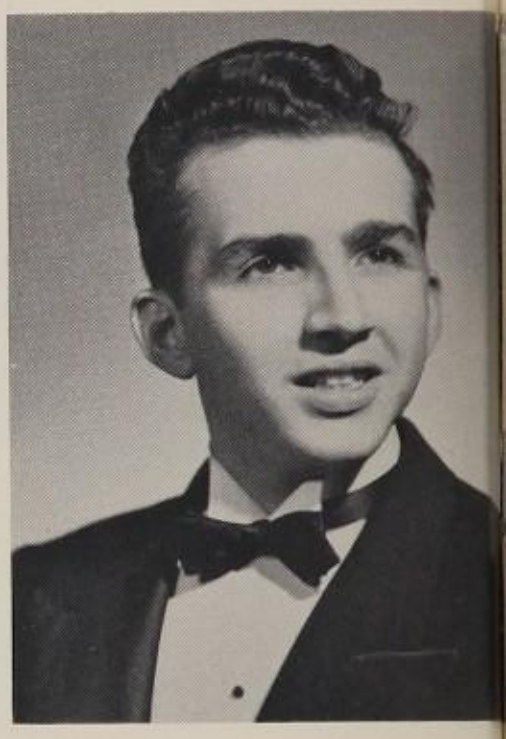
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1.

Joe is Bellaire's gift to the Prep. He is the happy combination of talent and friendliness. Joe is continuing his education at St. John's College, where we are sure he will be a sure success.

John Anthony Sichenze, Jr.

Art 2; Camera 3; Stamp 1.

Easy-going John, who has turned his photography hobby into a part-time job, has a lot of followers around the halls of the Prep. Scholastically proven, he will go far after graduation.

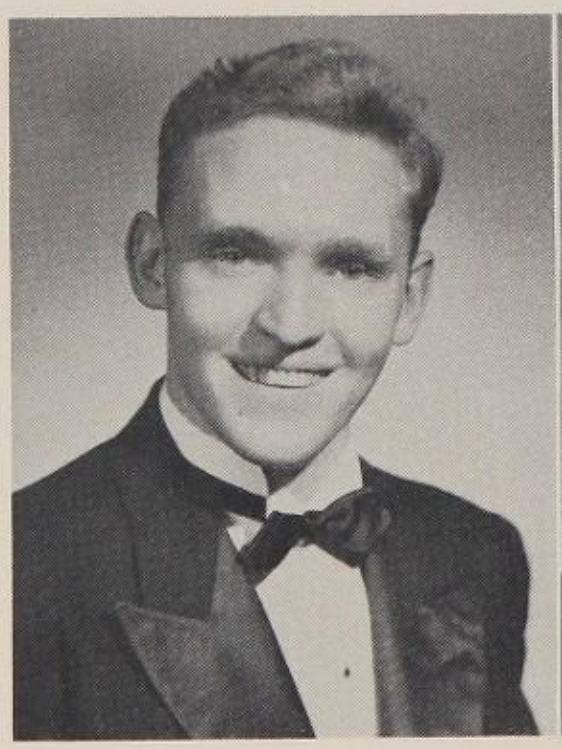


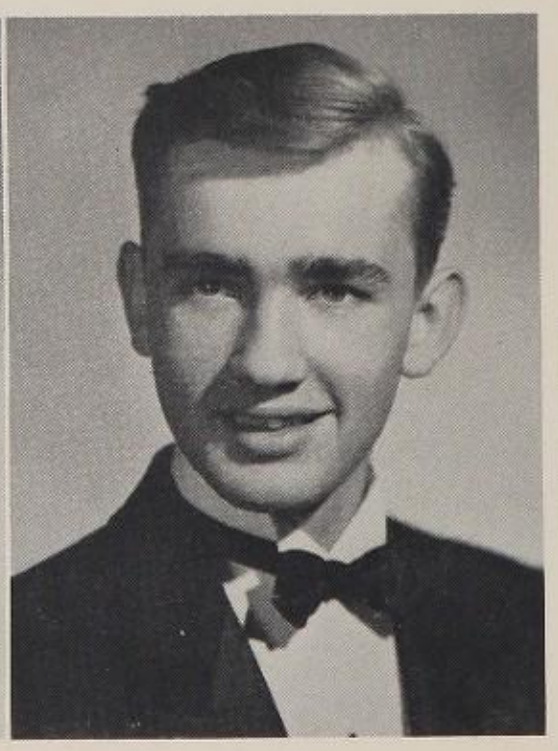
James Anthony Smith

Cheerleader 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; French 1, 2, 3; Laboureans 3, 4; Latin 1, 2, 3; Red Owl 2, 3, 4; Speech 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice President 4.

Did Most For School Best All Around Outside of Athletics

Jimmie is one student who is a friend to everyone. He is known to all through his efforts as an actor, writer for the Red Owl, and most prominently as Vice President of the Student Council. To top it off, he won a scholarship to St. John's University.



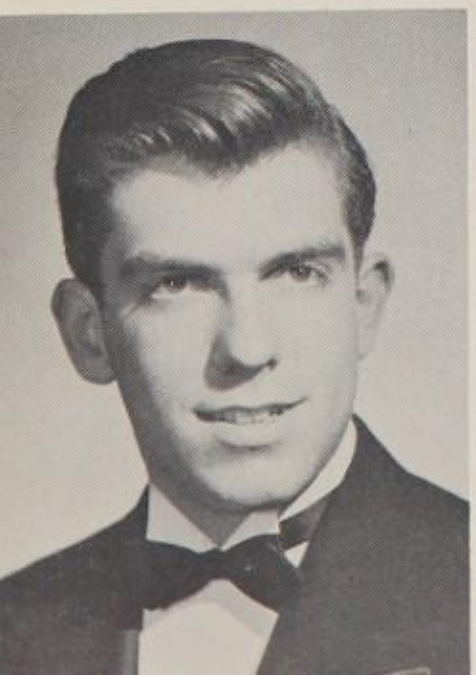


Robert George Smith

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Moore Honor Society 3, 4.

Loudest

Whenever fun and frolic is the order of the day, Bob is usually around. Another "Mad Chemist," he plans to undertake a pre-med course at St. John's College.



Francis Xavier Sullivan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

If an ever present wit and happy smile mean anything, Frank is practically assured of success. At any rate, we predict that the medical profession will receive one of its best surgeons.

Gerald Walter Van Brunt

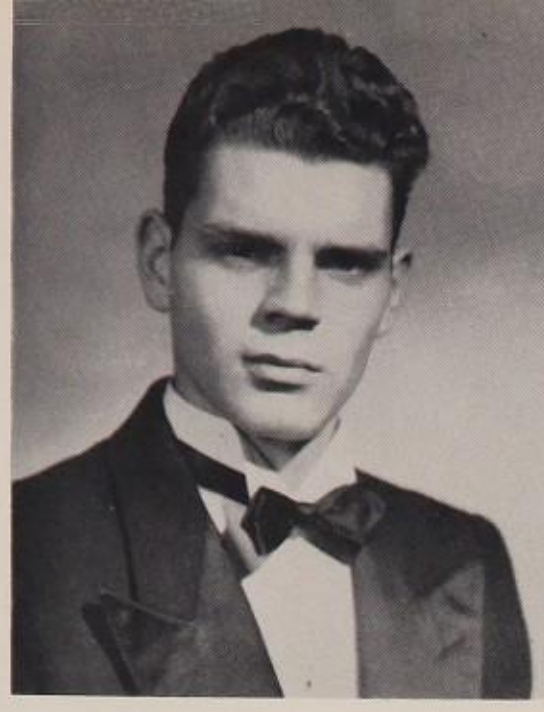
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

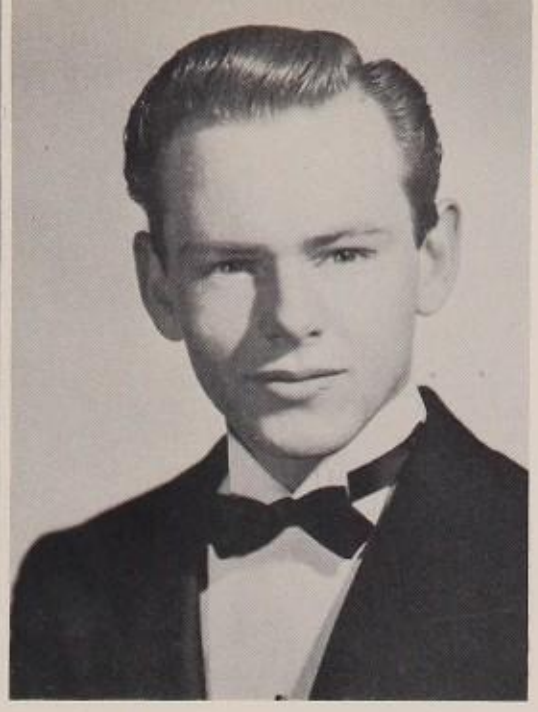
Gerry, a Flatbush boy, is known for his witty remarks and many girls friends. A stellar athlete, he will probably fulfill his dream of sailing around the world.

Fred Edmund Voss

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Committee 4; Camera 4.

This shy, good-looking Prepster will always be the first in the hearts of his classmates. He anticipates a career at Niagara.





James Patrick Walsh, Jr.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

"Sleepy Jim" is wide awake when it comes to school spirit. He is a familiar figure at all Prep social and athletic activities. Jim plans to be an accountant some day, and if he keeps up the good work, we know he will make it.

Raymond Clement Weigel

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera 3; Biology 2; Football 1, 2.

Sleepiest

Ray is a sturdy lad whose quick reasoning and favorable personality have won him many friends with more to come. Although he was voted the "Sleepiest" he always knows what the story is.

Richard Philip Wentz

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1; Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 2.

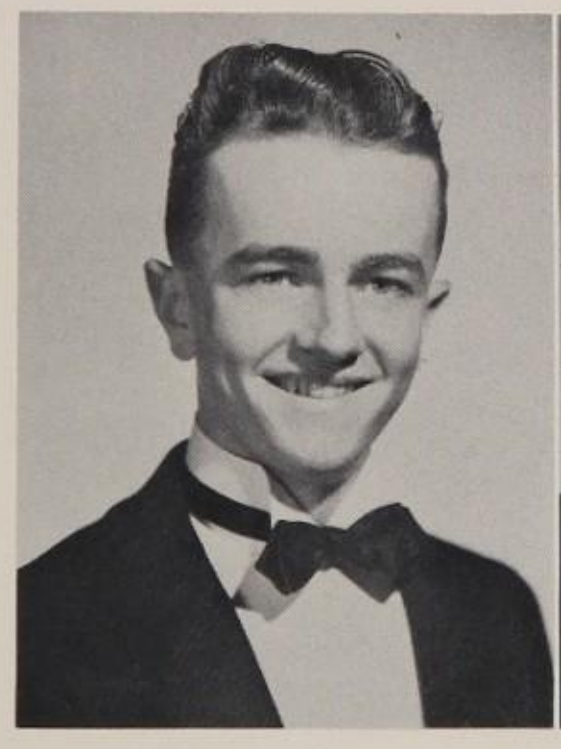
Class Character

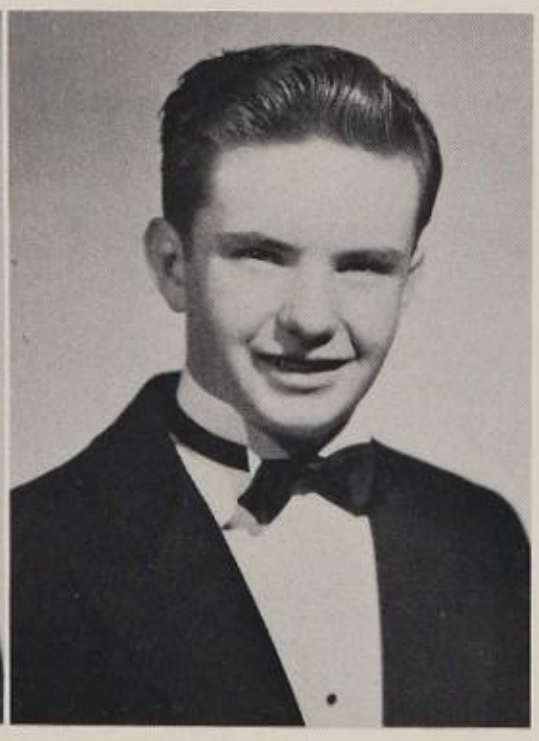
Warm, wicked "Wayne" Wentz is a popular figure about the Prep and is well known for his wit. Dick unravels the tallest yarn and still keeps a "poker face." The Rockaway Rocket, showing facility in political affairs at the Prep, plans to prepare for a similar future at St. John's University.

Charles Joseph Whearty

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Math 2; Physics 3.

To all outward appearances, "Chuck" is an ordinary quiet Prepster, but at an athletic meet he shows his true color. As he goes forth into the world, he will continue his good work as a Catholic gentleman.





Albert Melville Winham

Glee 1; Physics 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Diminutive Al has been blowing his clarinet in the Prep Band for four years now. A son of Elmhurst, this well-liked Prepster with the friendly smile and easy-going personality is a good bet for success.

Walter Charles Wood

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium 4; Forum 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

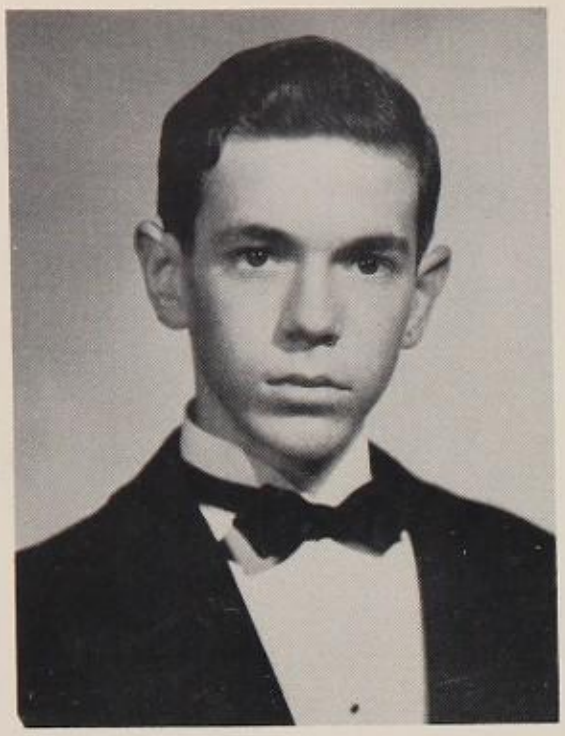
Wally's versatility has made him both drum major and drummer in the band. Although undecided on future plans, he has enrolled in St. John's University. Good Luck!

Rudolph Yandoli

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Best Athlete

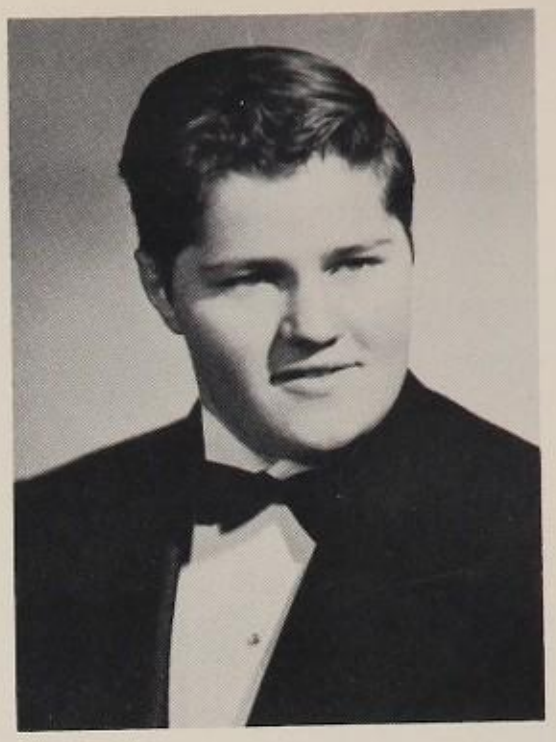
Rudy has built up quite a fine reputation among the faculty. He is one of the greatest diamond stars we have ever produced. His modesty keyed with a natural sense of humor and ability to throw a baseball mark him a sure bet for success.



Julius Joseph Barreiro

Julius is better known to his Latin classmates by his middle name, "Caesar". Although a newcomer to the Moore Memorial, his indelible impression has been left upon the Prep by his quiet, conscientious and conservative manner.

Best of luck
Ed. Beaumont



Edmond Joseph Beaumont

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Ed always has a ready smile which has enabled him to win many friends. In addition to being an ardent supporter of Prep activities, he has maintained a noteworthy scholastic record.

Class History

AFTER four memorable years at the Prep we now look on our escapades, our anxieties, our associations, as a golden volume of ageless memories which will remain with us always, never fading, never to be forgotten. The priests, porfessors and friends discovered here will afford an infinitely pleasant subject of reminiscence for our future days.

For all of us, the inauguration of our studious sojourn here at the Prep proved as eventful as any in the history of St. John's. We crossed the threshold of high school days, pink-cheeked with an anticipatory glance and even more reluctant step. The result of this backward circumstance was a freshman year limited merely to those orientation procedures common to most freshmen and a still passive interest in the Prep social orbit. After recovering from the shock of learning that we had been "duped" by our friends and guardians—the seniors—in the purchase of elevator passes, we grew more accustomed to the previously unfamiliar surroundings and sequences. We determined that in our second year we would attempt to emulate the achievements of some of the upper classmen.

Bolstered by this year of experience and our newly-found confidence, we entered into our second year fully resolved to satisfy all the commitments we had made for ourselves. We attacked our courses (restraining from violence to our professors) with an uncommon intensity and soon realized the fruits of our labors, as three of our rank were admitted to the "exalted" place of Moore Honor members and many others developed a state of consistently appearing on the Headmaster's List and the Honor Roll. But our accomplishments were not limited simply to the intellectual. Indications of future athletic prowess were manifested by Bob McGirr in baseball and basketball and "Big" Ed Butan, Vinnie Vieten, and Al Mohr in the football lines. The annual play also attracted much of our latent talent in the persons of Joe Daly and Jim Grossbard. Joyously we entered into the full swing of social activity, taking part in the merriment offered by our traditional boatride to Rye Beach, the many and delightful dances and finally the school play. Diligent preparation for those term-end horrors, so indiscriminately and casually known as the "finals," concluded our second year.

Once again thoroughly rehabilitated by the sorely needed two-month vacation we returned to the Prep, somewhat diminished in number by the rigorous "exams" yet anxious to begin another year of even greater achievement. A new attitude seemed to prevail amongst us. A rather startling discovery that our four years were unrestrainably slipping away with an almost frightening rapidity, showed us the necessity of accomplishing as much as possible in those few remaining terms. This we proceeded to do with a new "hopeful" anxiety. Outstanding contributions to all activities made the third year perhaps our most productive. It was in this year that Jim Plastaras and Charlie Hughes spilled their first bottle of ink in their frustrated activity as Red Owl writers, setting sensational precedents for such writers as Dave Shaw, Pepper McGovern and Jim Glenn our other contributions to the Prep's bi-weekly

George John Beisser

Forum 4; Physics 3.

Although George may not be the most colorful character in our class, he will always remain a great favorite because of his quiet and unassuming manner. We all hope he will gain as many friends in the future as he has at the Prep.

William George Bischoff

Intramurals 1, 2.

Bill's ardent character and natural ability have established him as a typical Prepster. He is a pianist and plans to continue his musical studies at the Julliard School of Music.

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publication. Jim Glenn conquered other fields by extending the banner of our class into the field of oratory, where his initial endeavor brought him renown as an outstanding school orator. Athletics too were vitally boosted by the addition of Jim Brennan, Mario Cuomo, and Joe Eckl to the basketball team while Frank Voskovitch and Cuomo joined Bob McGirr on that year's baseball squad. Together with "Ed Butan and Company," John Napolitano, Pete Tummillo and Tony Garaventi went up to compose an integral part of Mr. Hess's football squad. It was in this same fruitful third year that the inimitable cafeteria antics of Rudy Contratti and Stautie Brenan obtained for them an eternal place in our memories. Not to be slighted by anyone, Gene Leonard and Dave Eden secured niches of fame on the Prep Shadows' editorial staff. Once again came the joyous boatride and the school play, this year with another of our talented thespians in the person of John Kirk Lind joined Joe Daly and Jim Grossbard as stars. This tremendously prosperous year was climaxed by the complete success of these two activities and the sad recognition of the approach of our last though most glorious, our SENIOR year!

Crowning the achievements of our life at St. John's at this writing we stand in the midst of our final weeks here at the Prep. Proudly we look in retrospect at three glorious years and even now beam with satisfaction at our attempts at forging a perpetual place for our class in the Moore Memorial Building. Our additions to the athletic fields in basketball, football and baseball have won for themselves many honors with three successful seasons, while in the other field we are setting high standards for the future classes to reach. Gene Leonard and Dave Eden have advanced to take the editorship of the yearbook and with their conscientious literary labors and direction Prep Shadows has proven a success. Jim Glenn has gained city-wide acclamation for his youthful oratorical genius. The Red Owl too boasts of an outstanding senior in Jim Plastaras, their capable and erudite editor. The smooth functioning of Father Dunne's cafeteria was assured by the acquisition of Willie Ryan, Gerry Heissenbuttel, Jim DeNike, Ed McNamara, Gene Leonard, Dave Eden and Bob McGirr. Father Newman's annual stage production is again established as a success thanks to the fine work of Ray Buckley, Jack Lind and other senior acting stalwarts.

And now with our strivings and accomplishments behind us, we wait, though anxious for the fulfillment of our earliest desire, sadly, reluctantly, in a paradox of emotions, for our final—our graduation night. In sincere gratitude we look back at the cooperation of our ever faithful professors, both clergy and lay, and at the guidance, spiritual as well as intellectual, which they have freely given us. We have established a relationship between the Prep and ourselves which, though severed by the elements of time and space, shall always remain a vital part of our memories, recalling to us the four most glorious years of our entire lives.

Ricci Christian Brandt

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

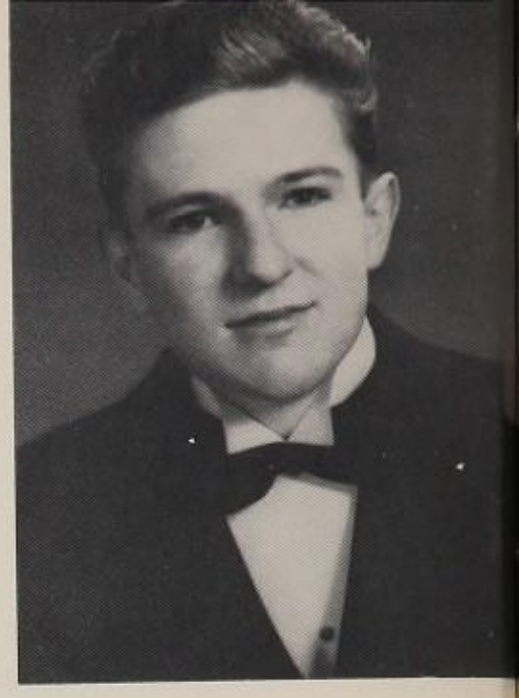
Dick, better known as the "ladies, man," has been an ardent intramural competitor for four years. We wish him luck in his sojourn at Penn State.

Staunton William Brenan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 1, 3, 4; Latin 2, 3; Physics 3; Spanish 2; Track 4; Prep Shadows 4; Forum 4.

Wittiest

"Stautie" with his unique expressions and admirable ways, took little time in becoming one of the most popular fellows at the Prep. He can do anything from getting a 90 average to running for the track team.



Jim Brennan

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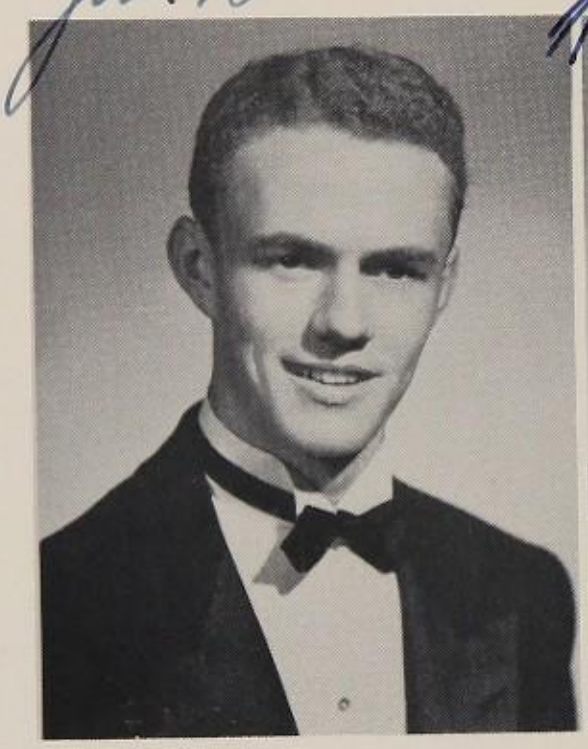
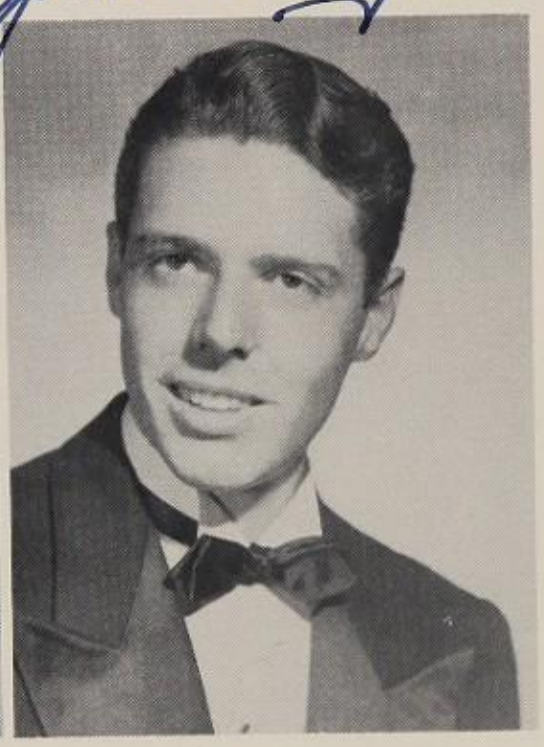




James Edward Brennan

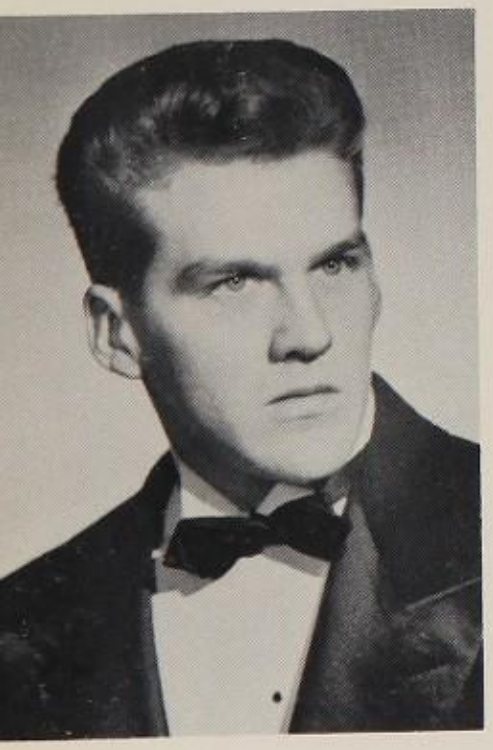
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; French 3; Student Council 4.

Athletic prowess, high scholastic standards, and a magnetic personality leave nothing to be asked for in our own Jim Brennan. His departure to new conquests is mourned by faculty and students alike.

John Louis Buccigrossi

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Service Squad 4; Band 4.

A talented artist, John's school spirit is attested to by his continuous support of all Prep activities. His big grin and understanding nature command success.



Raymond Joseph Buckley

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Talent 4.

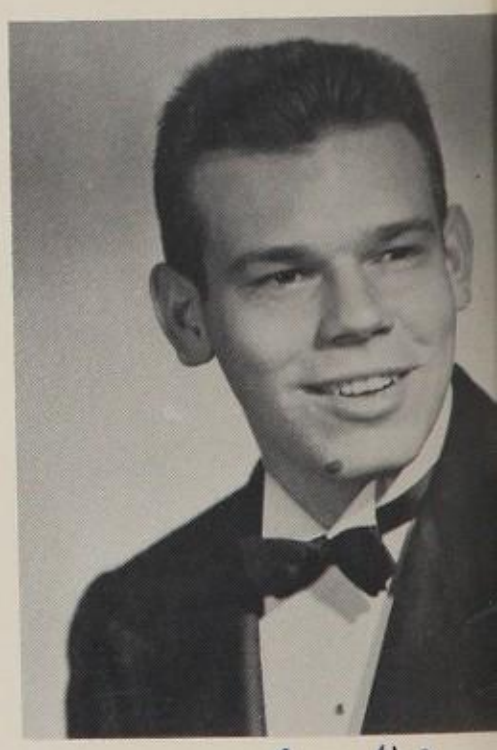
"Buck," quite a drummer in his own right, is a qualified expert on the subject of "Bop." An intramural star and a member of the track team's field event, this handsome Prepster has all the potential qualities of success.

Edward Albert Butan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4.

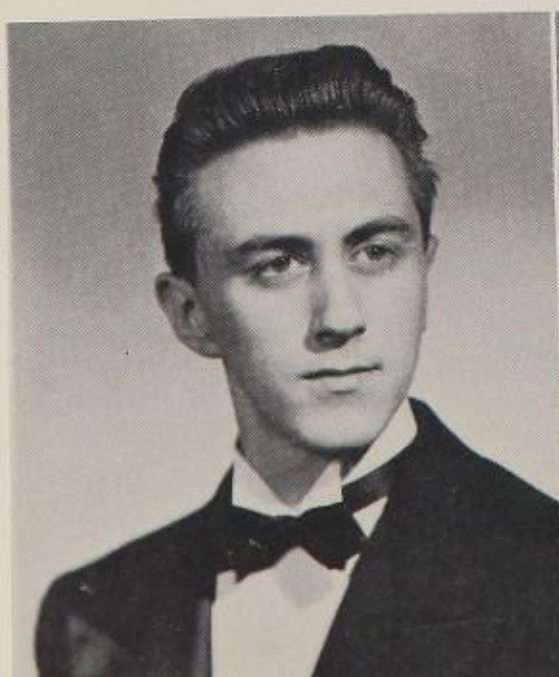
Most Rugged

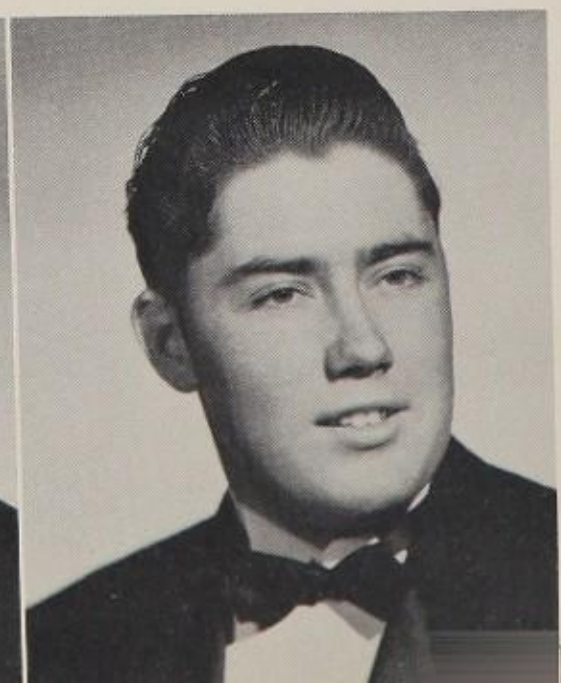
Ed has been a menace to all opposition from his tackle position on the football squad. Not one to be outdone, he has attended all of the Prep's social functions and has maintained a high scholastic record to boot.



"Good Luck"

Jimmy





Neil Robert Cage

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Catholic Action 2; Debate 4.

"Knock-em-down" Neil has been an outstanding kegler, having played on the championship '47-'48 squad. Few have been able to equal Neil's radicalism, or quick, effective smile. The Prep's loss will be Cornell's gain.

James Robert Cahill

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 2; Red Owl 2.

Jim is one of our more quiet yet popular Prepsters. His participation in extra-curricular activities and his determination in studies mark him as a sure-fire success.

Frank Joseph Carella

Intramurals 2, 3; Math 3; Forum 4.

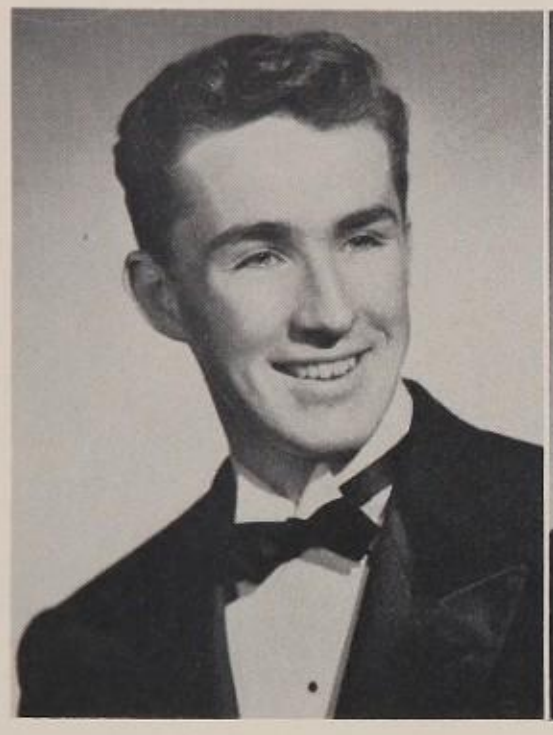
Frank, a friendly and well-liked fellow, as well as an interesting conversationalist, has maintained a high scholastic rating at the Prep. Although undecided about the future, Frank's extreme cleverness will make him a success in any field.

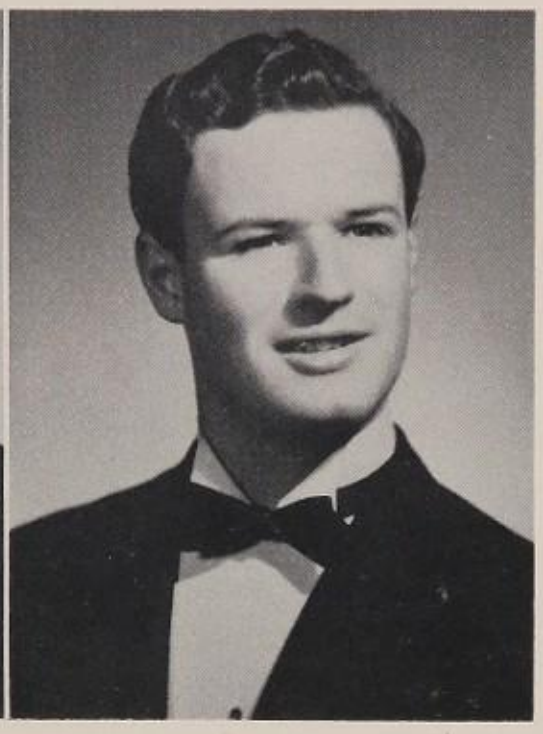
John Richard Carroll

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 4; Poster Service Squad 2, 3.

Cutest

Through his genial personality this lad from Long Island has made many sincere friends during his four, well-spent years at the Prep. After college, John will work for an M.D. Good luck, John!





Best of Luck
Vin Civale

Vincent James Civale

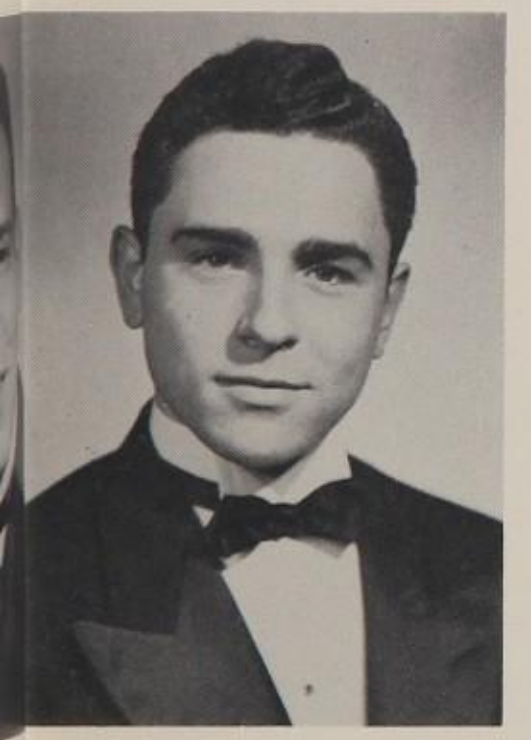
French 2, 3; Latin 2; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Though he doesn't aspire to be the life of the party, Jim's quiet perseverance, by itself, assures him of success in the future. His diligent service on the library squad highlights his unselfish school spirit.

Patrick Joseph Casey

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 4; Swimming 2; Football 2.

"Big Pat", the boy from Middle Village is well known for his football tactics on a basketball court. He aspires to become one of New York's finest, and with his personality and confident smile, he just can't miss.



Rudolph Anthony Contratti

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; Math 3, 4; Physics 3.

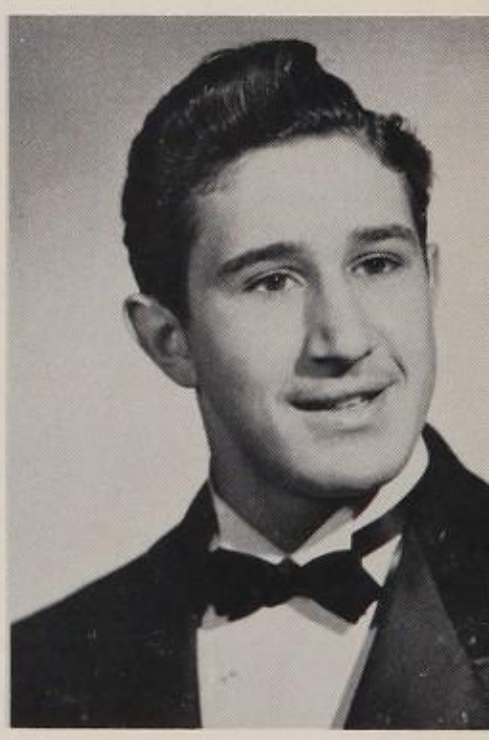
Hard-hitting Rudy is one of the best liked seniors at the Prep. His sparkling personality has made him "one of the boys" since his first days as a Freshman. Rudy has made a name for himself as a star intramuralist as well as a Latin scholar.

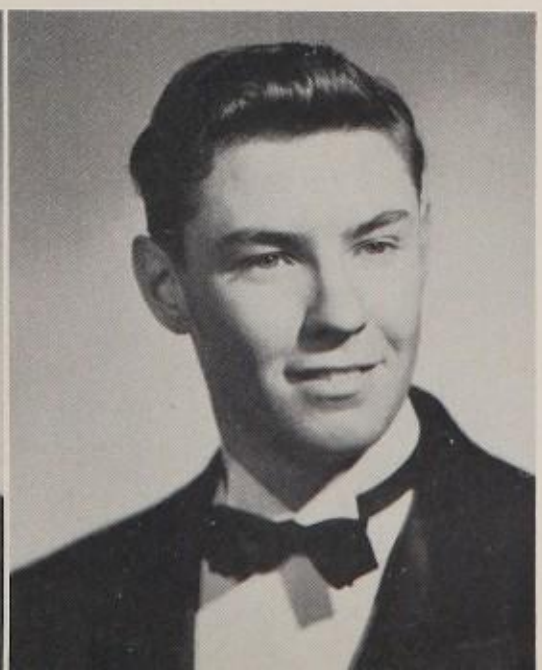
Louis Joseph Crispiano

Intramurals 2, 3; Riding 2; Math 2; Latin 2; Physics 3; Spanish 2; Swimming 3.

Loudest

Lou's ready laughter and fiery bellows will long remain in our memories. Managing the Prep Mermen and starring in intramurals were two of his notable accomplishments. A future language teacher, Lou seems headed for the top bracket.





Mario Matthew Cuomo

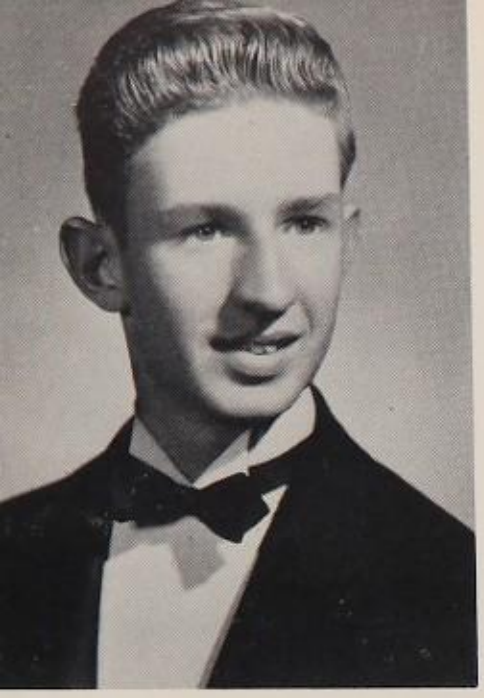
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Moore Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Math 3; Forum 4; Prep Shadows 4.

During his four years at the Prep, Mario has distinguished himself and the school through his brilliant scholastic achievements. Not to be outdone in athletics, he enjoyed two seasons on the varsity baseball and basketball squads. The Prep will lose a favorite son.

Joseph Vincent Daly

Dramatic Society 1, 3; Stage Committee 2; Glee 1; Debate 2; Latin 3.

Reserved and well-liked, Joe has enriched the school plays with his superb performances. We will miss that fond smile which always brought us good cheer. The Prep's loss will be the College's gain. Onward, Joe!



James Hastings DeNike

French Club 2, 3; Math 3, 4; Prep Shadows 4.

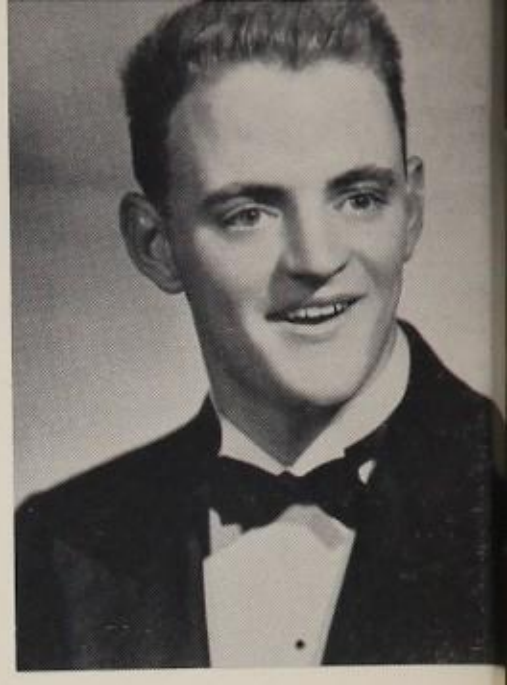
Jim's tall and suave appearance makes him popular not only with the fellows, but with fair damsels as well. His interest in all Prep activities has only been equaled by his high scholastic record.

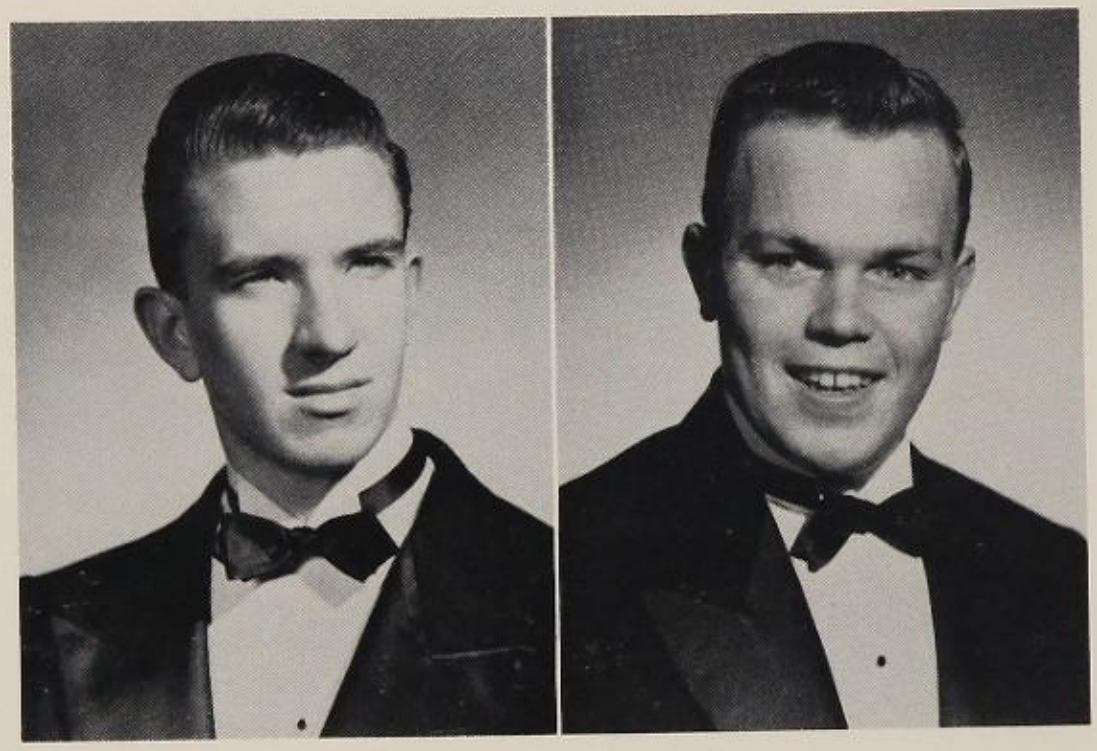
Peter Francis Dever

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Pete's quick humor and magnetic personality have gained him many true friends. His smile and jesting remarks, forever an asset, will carry him far in the future.

Best of Luck-
Pete Dever.





William James Dolen

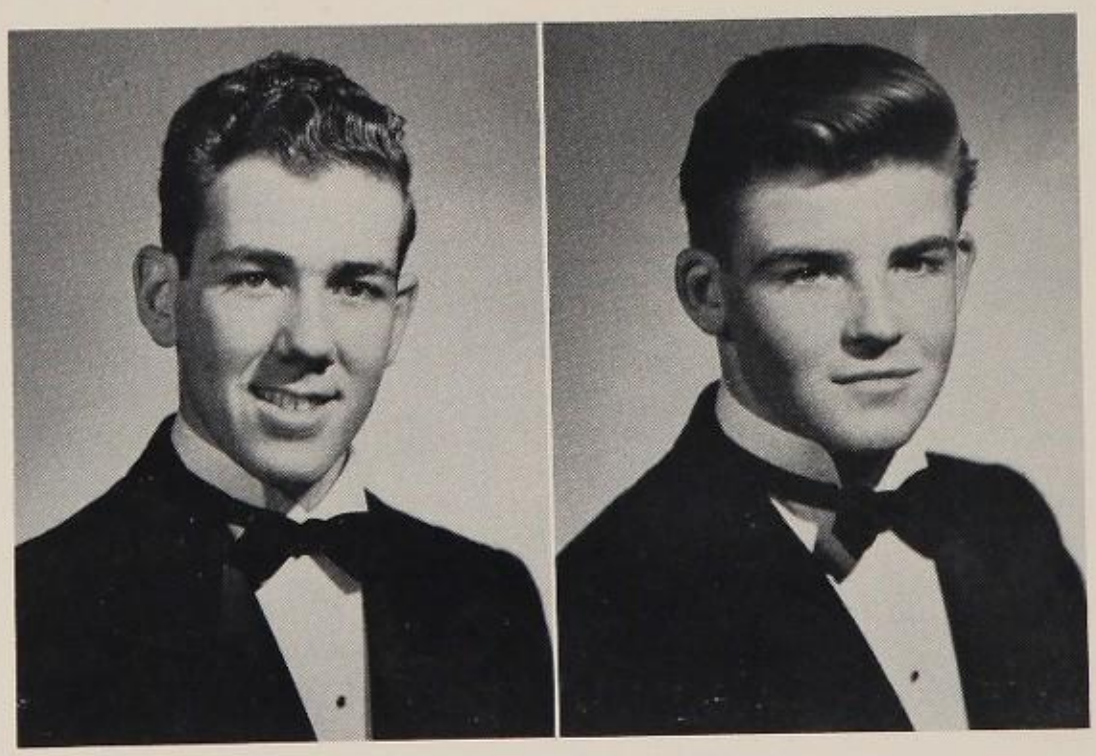
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Swimming 1; Forum 4; Debate 4.

One of the Prep's outstanding debaters, Bill's athletic prowess include swimming and basketball, to name a few. His fine speaking voice and pleasing personality assure him of success in college, or in the business of his choice.

William John Duffy

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; Physics 3.

Bill, a quiet and unassuming fellow, has attracted many friends with his pleasing personality. He has decided to utilize his ability by majoring in accounting at Fordham University.



Raymond George Dwyer

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 4; Physics 3, 4; Poster Service 1; Band 2, 3, 4.

Handsome Ray could be seen at any St. John's social events. As a member of the band, he earned the title of "hot lips". Ray also accumulated a throng of feminine admirers who really enjoyed that tuneful tuba.

Helmut Joseph Eckl

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Physics 3; Math 4; Forum 4.

Handsome Joe, possessor of a sparkling personality, is one whom we'll long remember. "Mr. Deuce" has been a high scorer both on the basketball court and in the classroom.

David Joseph Eden

Student Council 3, 4; Moore Honor Society 4; Poster Service 3; Debate 3, 4; Prep Shadows 3, 4, Co-editor 4.

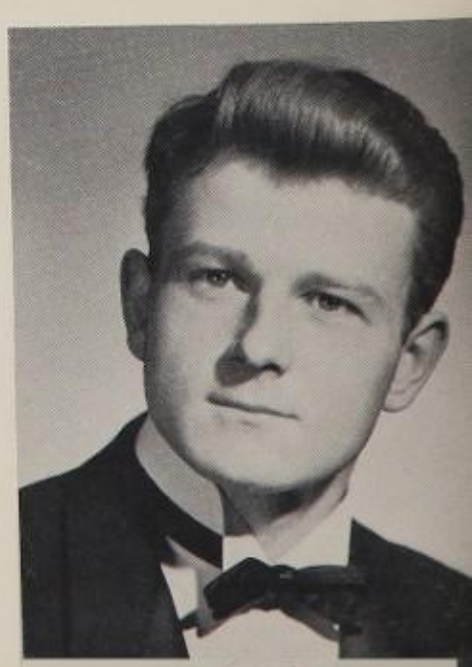
Did Most For The School

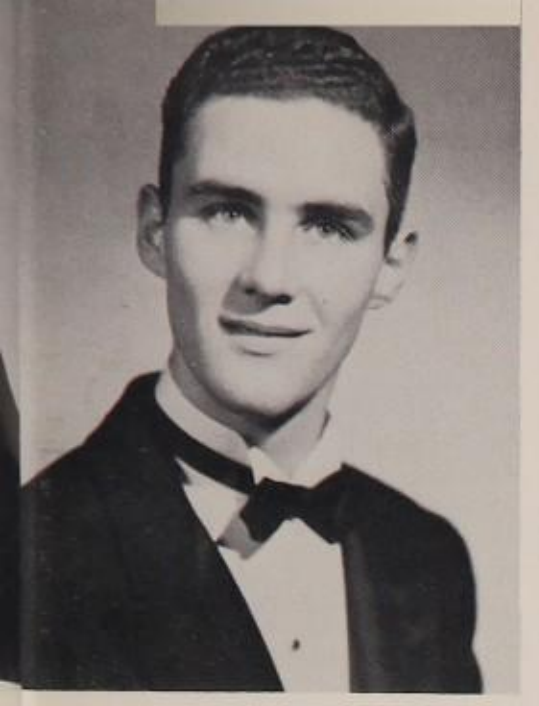
"Debater Dave" can be found any afternoon working on "Prep Shadows." He is well known for the religious honors he has merited, and is also acknowledged as a reserve on the Headmaster's List. It is rumored that he aspires a religious career.

Clarence John Erickson

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

"Clem," Greenpoint's gift to St. John's, has combined athletic prowess and scholastic achievement at the Prep. His pleasing personality is sure to carry him far in the future.





Raymond Joseph Farrell

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2; Student Council 1.

"2.40" Ray has been rushing to make the 2:55 train for four years now. He has nothing to be ashamed of though, for by working every afternoon, he has paid his own tuition.

Robert John Fergo

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

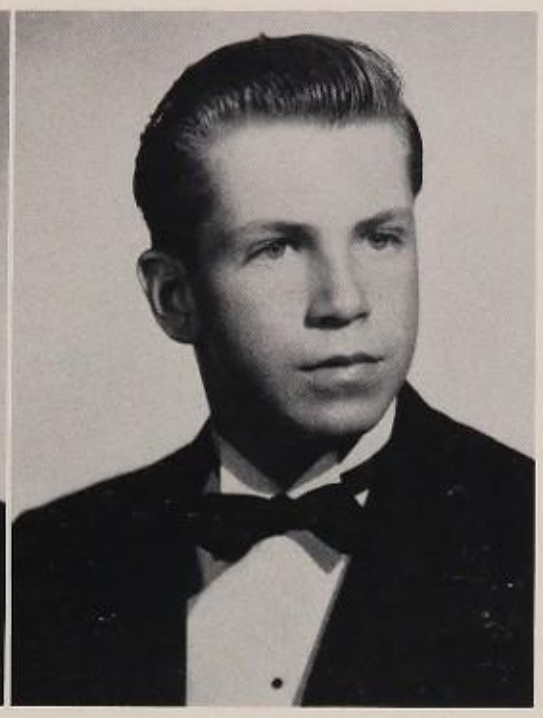
Smiling Bob is a fine product of that region known as "City Line." He has always been popular with his classmates. Bob's high scholastic aim should take him far in his future studies.

William Joseph Flood

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming Team 1; Camera 3.

"Handsome Bill" is one of the more socially active Prepsters. School dances and boat rides are his specialty. His "Ipana" smile and pleasing personality have won him a place in the hearts of his classmates.

Best of Luck Smack
Bobby Forster



James Joseph Flood

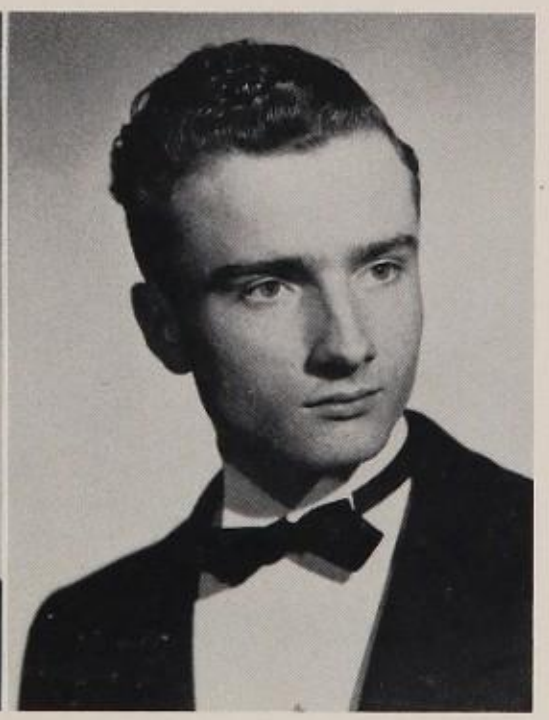
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Swimming Team 1, 2, 3.

Jim, a daily commuter from Baldwin, leaves behind an impressive record on the Prep Swimming Team. Ever smiling, he will remain unforgotten in the hearts of all who have known him.

Robert William Forster

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Current Events 4; Speech 4.

The girls of Woodhaven are not the only ones who admire Bob. He has proven himself a loyal Prepster by his generous participation in school activities.



Charles Russell Foster

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

A quiet, conservative fellow whose character commands admiration, Charlie has served the Prep in an enormous capacity as manager of the baseball and basketball teams. His scholastic ability will merit him rich rewards.

John Partick Ganley

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Art 3.

Never too preoccupied to flash a smile, John has proven that quick thinking coupled with sparkling humor makes enjoyable company. He carries with him our best wishes for success.

Anthony Joseph Garavente

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Likeable Tony's ready smile and witty remarks have won for him a host of friends. Consistently performing on class intramural teams, "Crew Cut" highlighted his St. John's stay by playing varsity football.

"T. G."

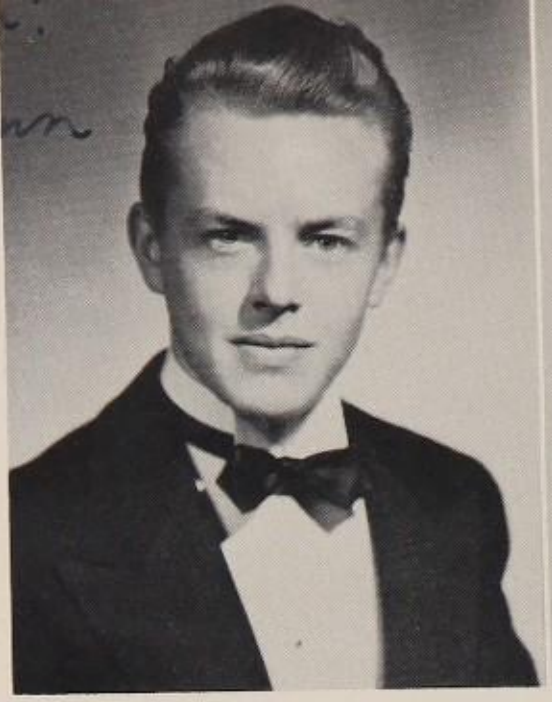
Best Wishes Jim Glenn

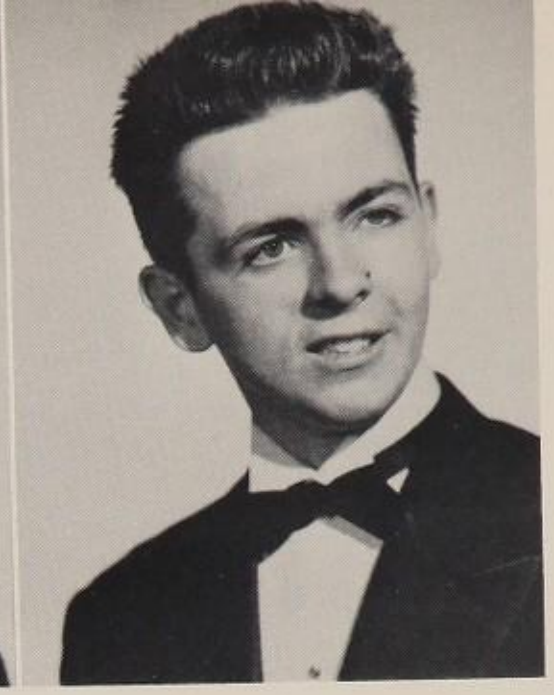
James Joseph Glenn

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 3; Red Owl 2, 3, Associate Editor 3; Speech 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Boatride Committee 3; Moore Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

Class Orator

Gentleman Jim, possessor of a winning personality, emerged at the top in school orations and interscholastic debates. Jim's activities in the Red Owl and school affairs have labeled him a true Prepster.





Anthony Nicholas Grego

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera 3, 4; Journalism 2; Talent 4; Dance Committee 4.

Tony is known for his unique smile and strange manner of jesting. He is an ardent supporter of Prep activities, going far and wide to attend them. No matter what Tony undertakes in the future, we feel sure he will succeed.

Thomas Joseph Grey

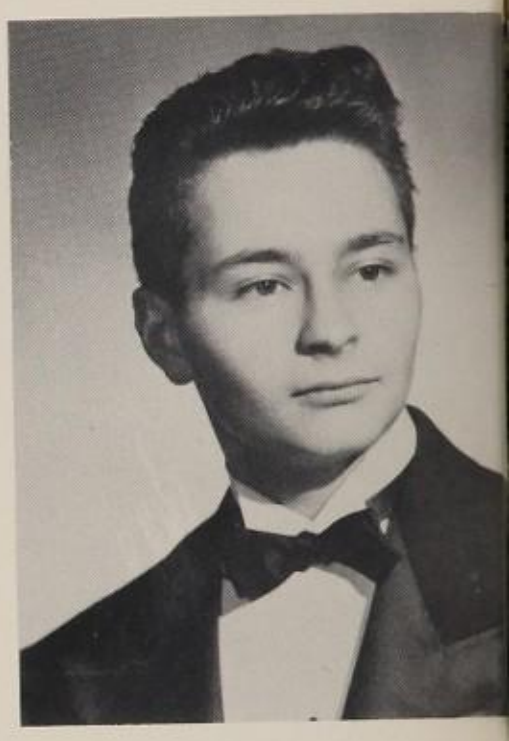
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French 3; Forum 4; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

No book would be complete without a word about Tom's antics. His keen observations, humorously outspoken, contribute to his well-balanced personality. No one can forget the long hours he has devoted to the Prep Band.

James Patrick Grossbard

Camera 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 3; Speech 4; Poster Service 2, 3.

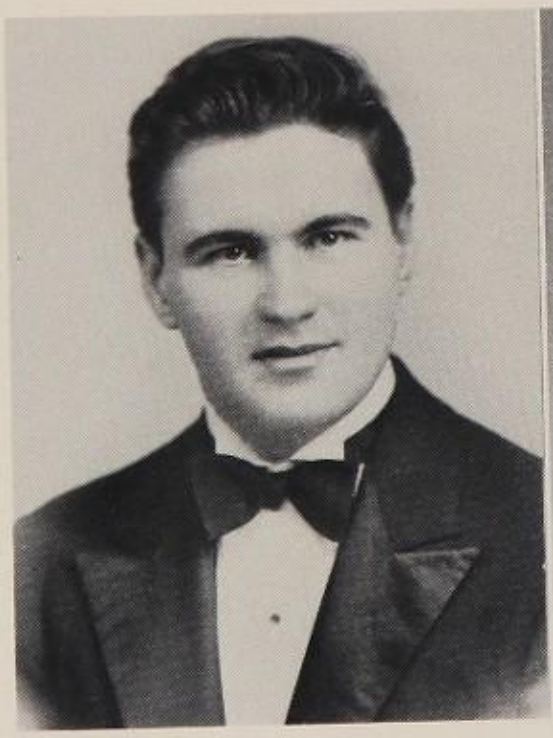
"Curtain time, curtain time!" Jim answered this call every year since his entrance into the Prep. If school spirit and driving ambition are any indication, he has a promising career in the future.

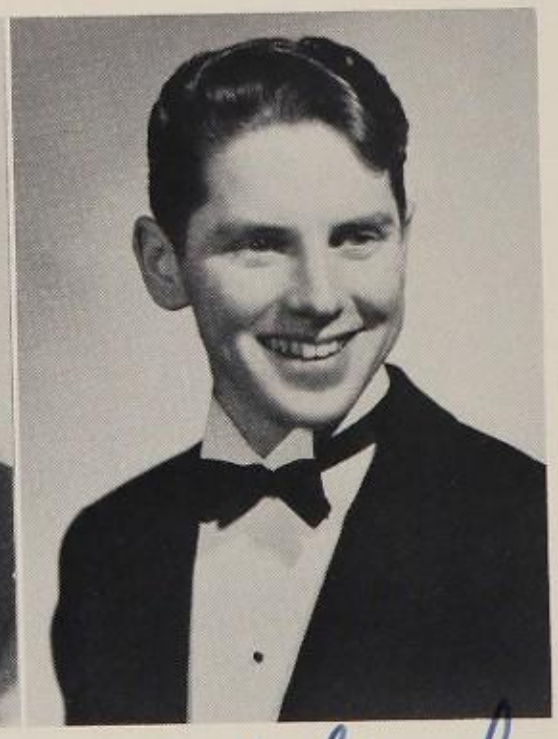


Robert Francis Gurnee

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1, 2; Debate 1.

Bob's education was interrupted by Uncle Sam, but he has again returned to our ranks. Although he is new to our class, he was quick to gain friends. Best of luck, Bob in all your future endeavors.

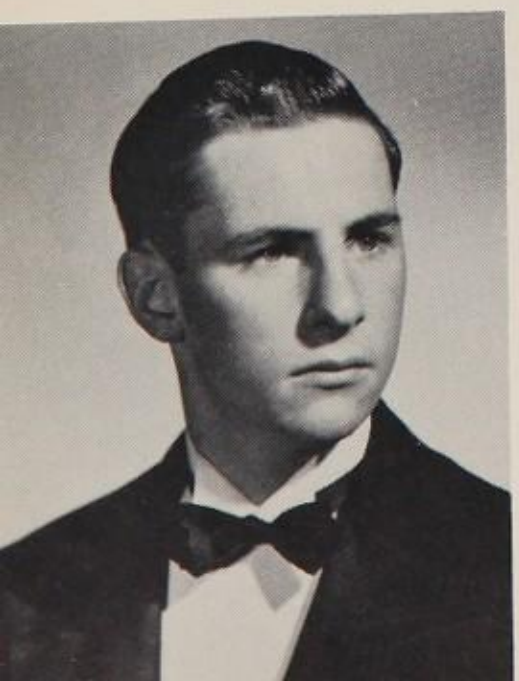




William Martin Hager

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Camera 3, 4; Math 4; Riding 2.

Although naturally reserved, Bill's quiet attitude cannot be mistaken for disinterest. His friendly mannerisms and outstanding scholastic record prove that a student can make a "bang" with his classmates without making a sound.



John Joseph Heilig

Stage Committee 3, 4; Concert 4; Laboureans 4; Riding 2.

Handsome and quick-witted, John has a way of making friends with everyone he meets. His adaptable personality, ranging from deeply serious to hilariously witty, will aid him immensely in the future.

John J. Heilig

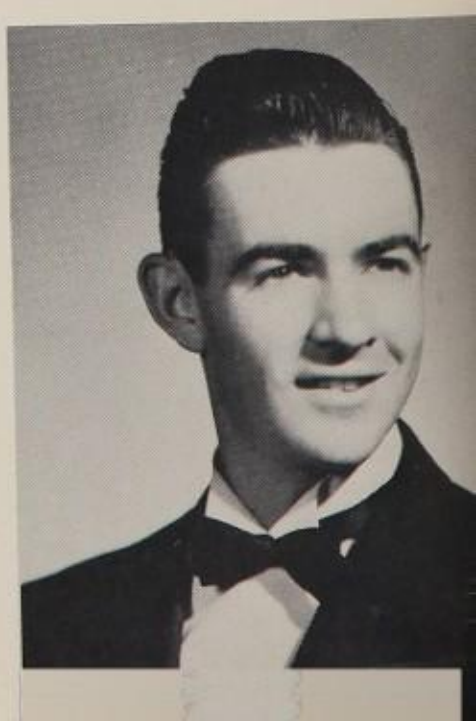
Best of Luck Jerry

Gerard Edward Heissenbuttel

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Latin 2; Math 3; Labourean Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Co-Chairman 4.

Best Looking

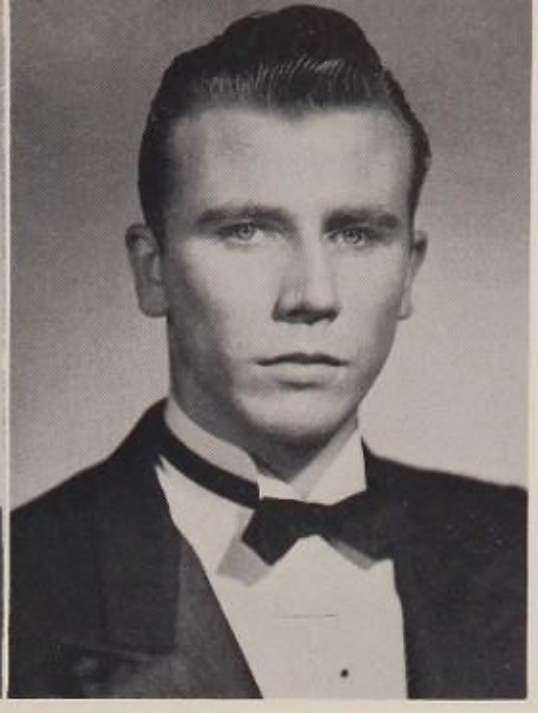
Jerry is the sleight-of-hand man at the end of Prep chow line. His humorous anecdotes, and sly witticisms will stimulate our memories for years to come.



Joseph Aloysius Hetterich

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 4.

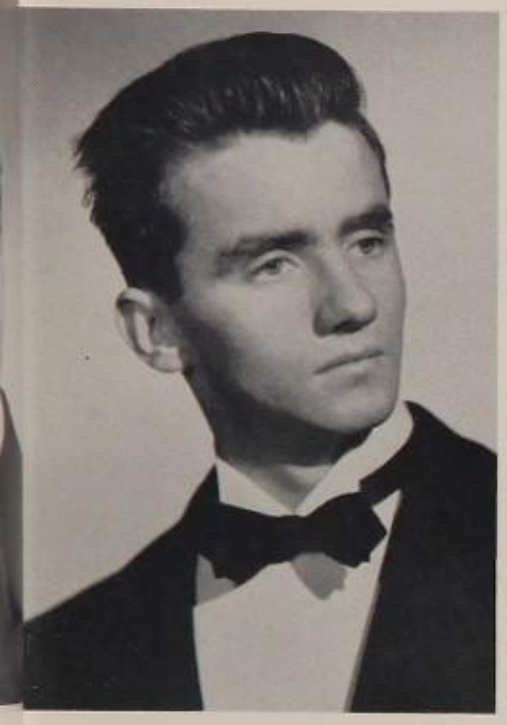
The pride of St. Albans, Joe is noted for his hearty laugh. His support of Prep activities has never interfered with his high scholastic record.



Thomas Martin Hopkins

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 4; Student Council 1.

Tom's school spirit found him attending every Prep event. His witty remarks have established him as a class jester. Future success in college and business will be the reward for his pleasing personality.



Harold Christopher Horgan

Math 3; Talent 4; Dance Committee 4.

"Chris" is quite talented and is always sure to have a song on his finger tips. His gift of gab and line of jokes mark him as a sure success.

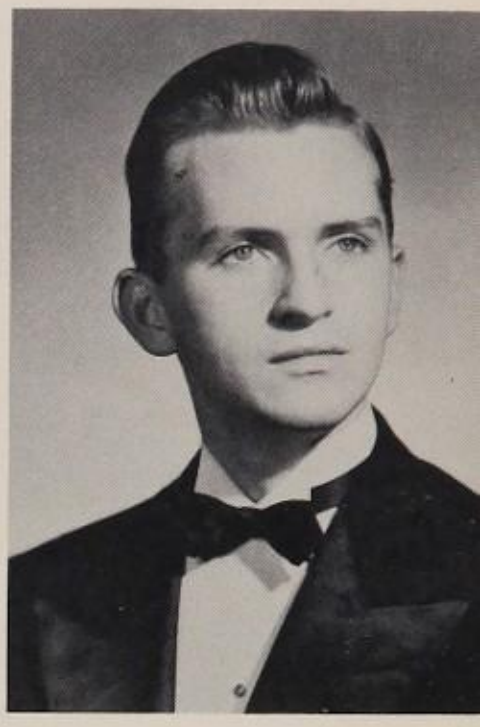
To one great guy from another

Chris Horgan

Charles Robert Hughes

Intramurals 3, 4; Red Owl 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Prep Shadows Sports Editor 4.

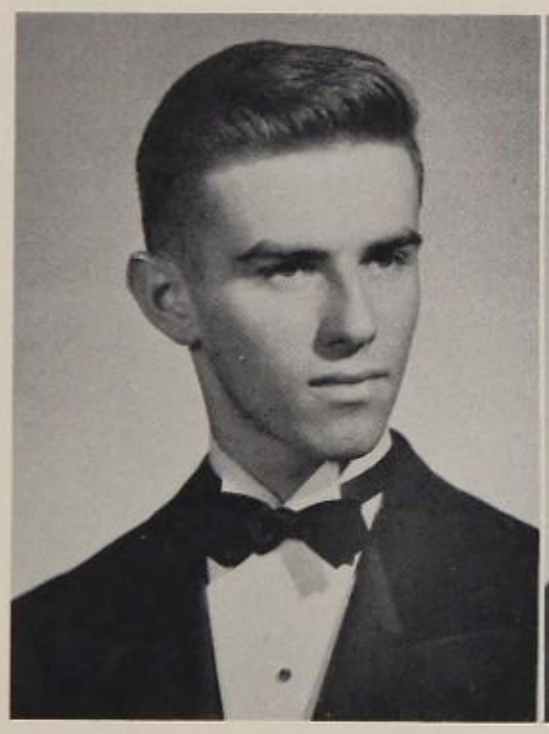
Charlie's popularity is exceeded only by his outstanding record of school service. Even though he was sports editor of the Red Owl and of Prep Shadows during his senior year, Charlie neglected neither his studies nor his friends.

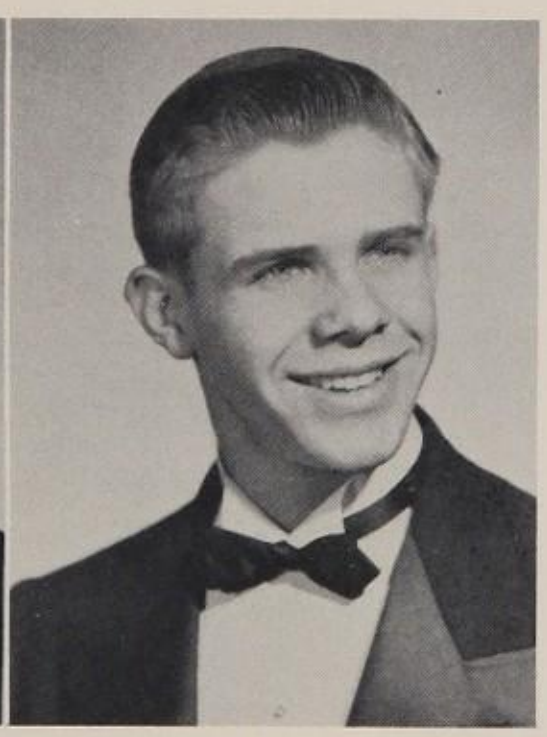


Eugene Donald Jungbluth

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 4; Latin 4; Physics 3.

This unassuming Prepster, unusually enough is one of the barbarous clan that commutes from Lynbrook. Gene has proved himself equally competent in the intramural and scholastic competition.





Eugene Richard Karczewski

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Cheerleader 2; Football 4.

In Gene's fourth year at the Prep he garned a post on the St. John's eleven. Along with being a stalwart lineman, Gene's marks were above reproach.

Thomas Peter Keil

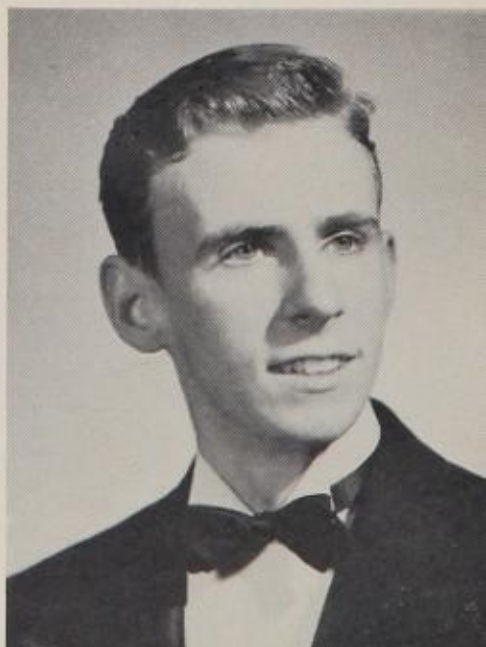
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 2; Student Council 2.

All shall remember big "One Lung" Keil,
The boy with the winning Ipana smile.
On the intramural court, he hacks and hustles,
After pausing at first to flex his muscles.

Thomas James Kelly

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Math 4; Student Council 1, 2; Forum 4.

Towering Tom's winning smile was his reflector of success throughout his St. John's years. Active in intramurals, this well-mannered senior through his art of making friends has earned a notch in our memories.



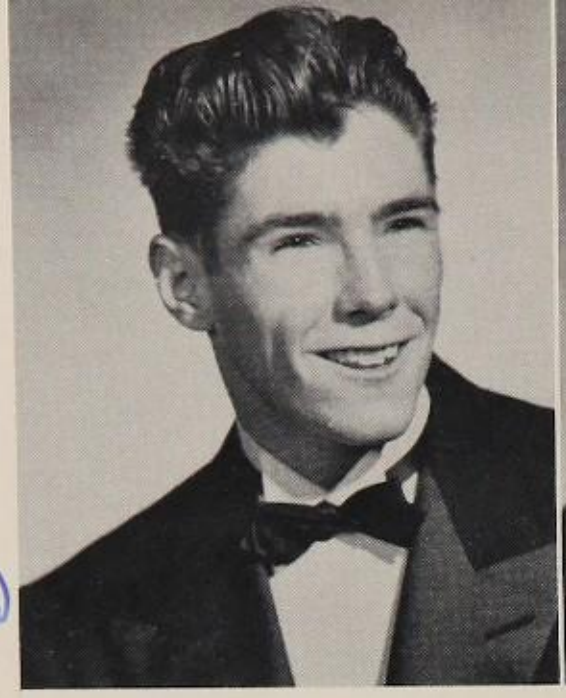
John Joseph Kennedy

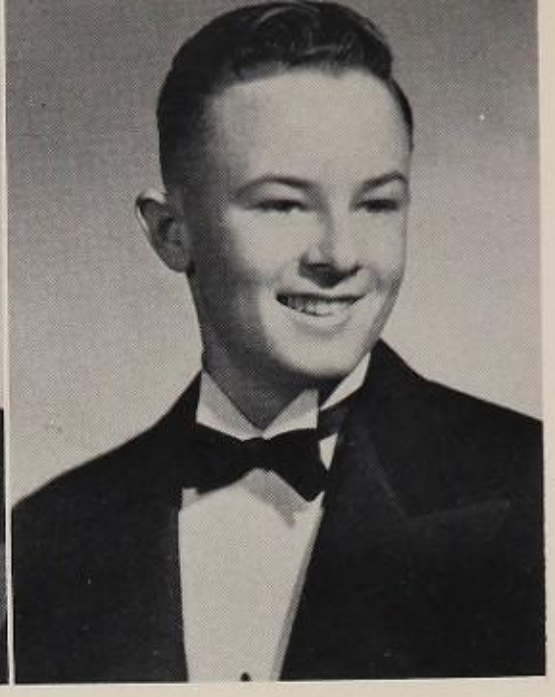
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Best Dresser

J. J.'s poise, personality and fine sense of humor brighten the days for the Prepsters. With these qualities, Jack should be a sure fire-success in his salesmanship career.

Good Luck
Frank Kratochvil



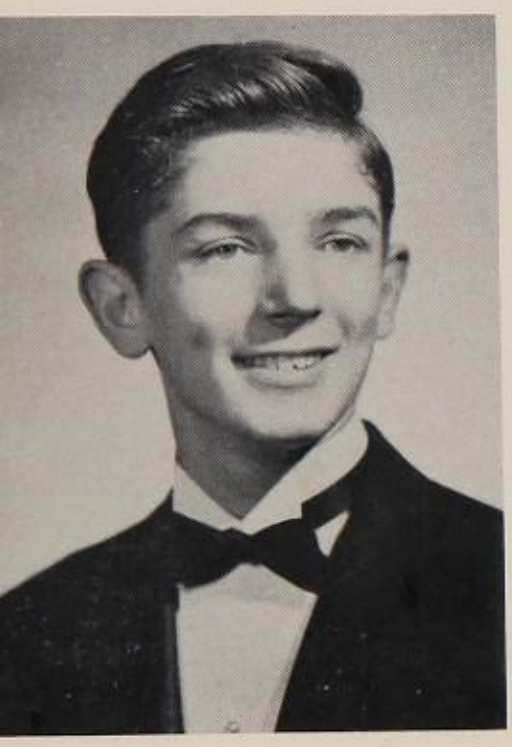


Terence William Kisby

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.

Serving three years as varsity basketball manager, Terry is well liked around the Prep. A ready smile and a pleasing personality mark him as a swell fellow.

Good Luck and Success!
Terry



Francis William Kratochvil

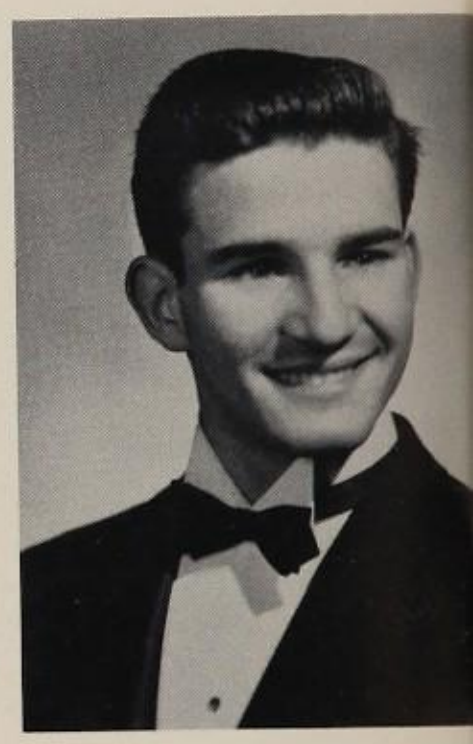
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Cheerleader 3.

Here's diminutive Frank, whose broad smile and big dimples have become a Prep trademark during the last four years. His humorous observations have brightened many a classroom.

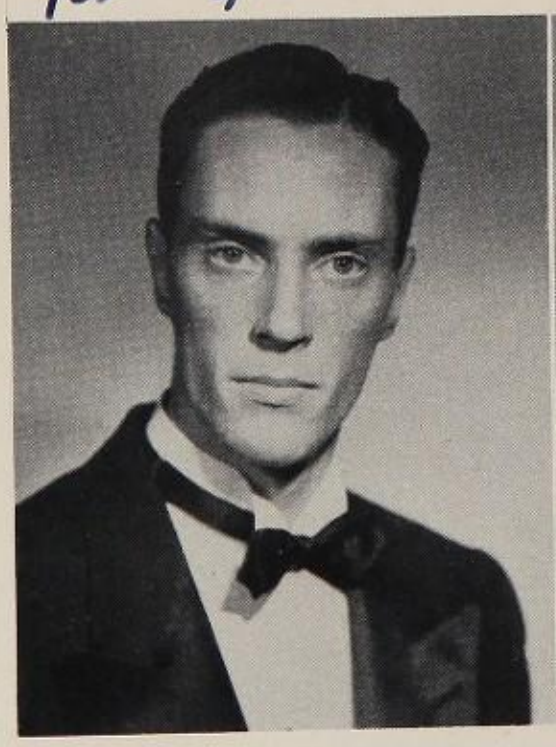
Robert Thomas La Briola

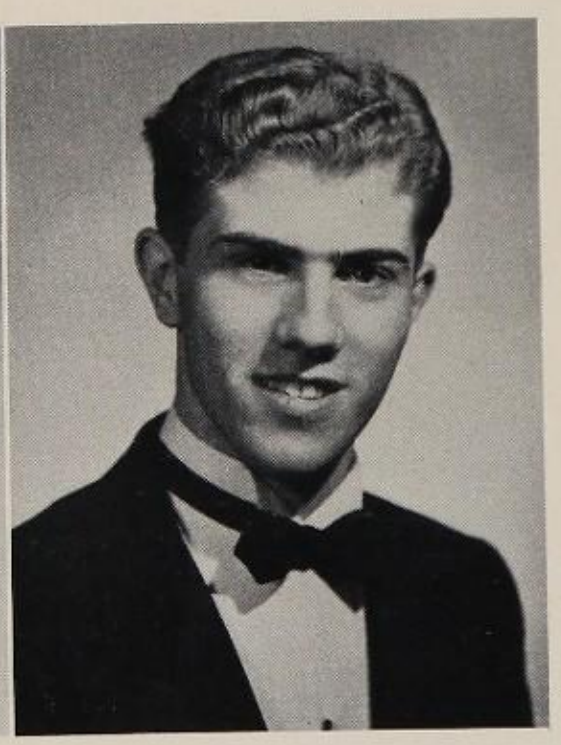
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

Bob has risen to geat heights in skating circles and to even geater heights in the Prep. We are sure he will rise to the summit in his stay at Holy Cross. Good luck, Bob!



Bill Lambrecht





William Gerard Lambrecht

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Poster Service 1.

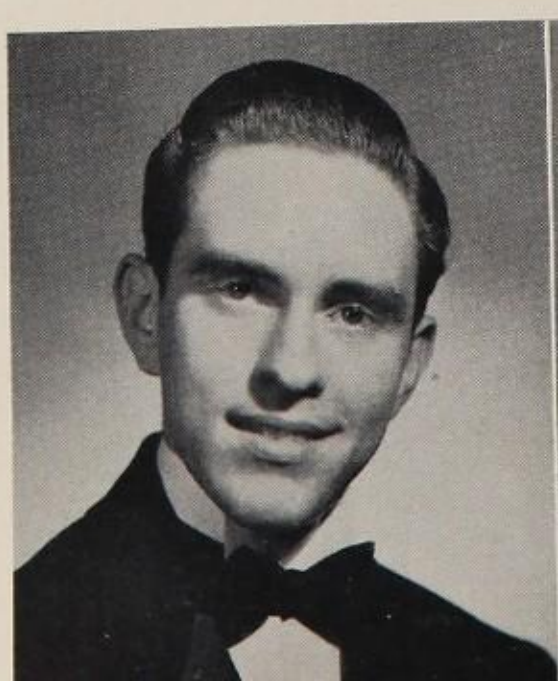
Tall, fair and handsome are the highlights of "Big Bill". An ardent supporter of Prep activities, Bill's love of boats should carry him far in his career of marine engineering.

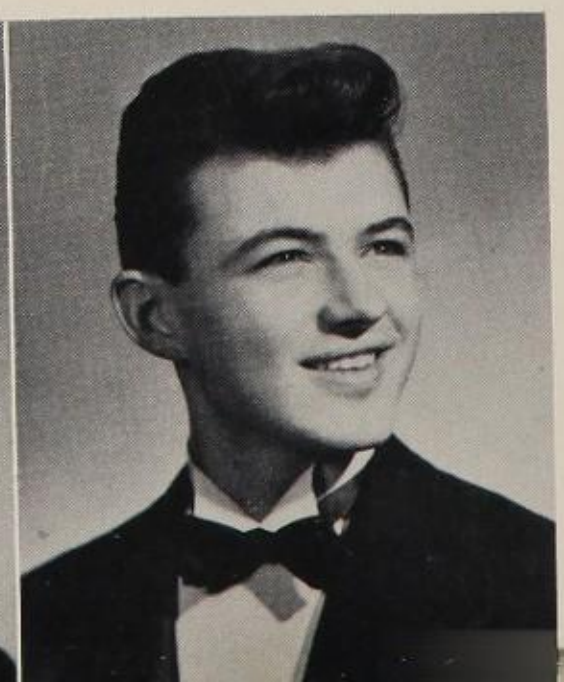
Joseph Anthony Lauria

Intramurals 1, 2; Talent 4.

St. John's angelic "Harmonica Rascal," an entertainer at numerous assemblies, comes to the Prep from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Joe intends to study at St. John's College and then go to medical school.

Good Luck Kirk
Gene Leonard





Eugene Sylvester Leonard

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 3, 4; Physics 3, 4; Dance Committees 4; Stage Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Prep Shadows 3, 4, Co-Editor 4.

Best Dancer
Most Sophisticated

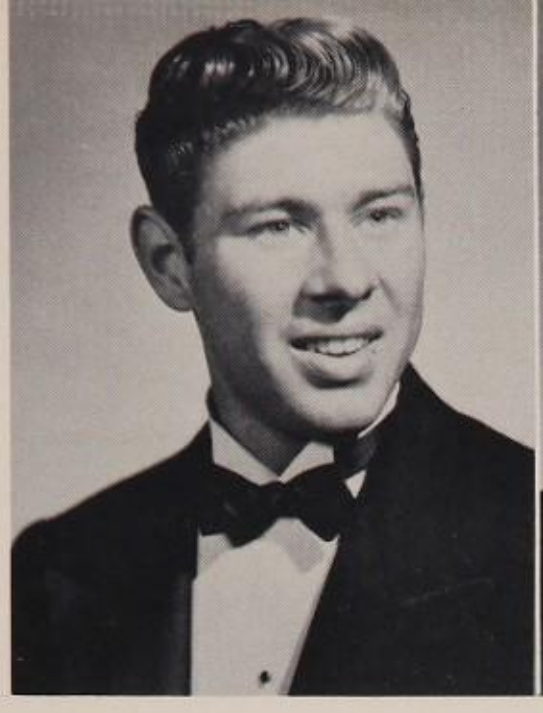
Long after grotesque shadows fall on the Prep's corridors, Gene can be seen doing his untiring work on Prep Shadows. A masterful dancer, Gene's suave manner and sophisticated personality label him the beau of "Les Jeunes filles." Gene plans to pursue an accounting career at St. John's University.

John Kirk Lind

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Biology 1 Latin 1, 2; Alumni Association 3, 4; Symposium 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4, Chairman 4 Boatride Committee 4; Dramatic 2, 3, 4; Speech 4; Prom Committee 4; Poster Service 1, 2, 3

Best All Around Outside of Athletics.

"Jack of all trades" has always exemplified the true Pre spirit. "Kirk's" acting ability dance promotion, and artist talents, coordinated with a winning personality and high scholastic achievements, have gained for him a throng of friends and women admirers.



Good Luck Ken!

Gerard Dennis McDermott

Intramurals 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

A broad smile is one of Jerry's main characteristics. An exemplary diamond performer, as well as a swell guy, Jerry carries with him our hopes for success.

Jerry McDermott

James William McCrea

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

Another Glendale commuter, Jim's pensive attitude is sometimes mistaken for shyness. His friends will tell you, however, that few can surpass him in clear diagnostic observations, keenly allied with a sense of proportions.

John Francis McDonough

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 4; French 2; Math 4; Speech 4; Red Owl 1, 2, 3, 4.

Little John is a reserved, amiable, and conscientious fellow. He is sure to succeed with his high spirits, intelligence, and ability to make friends.

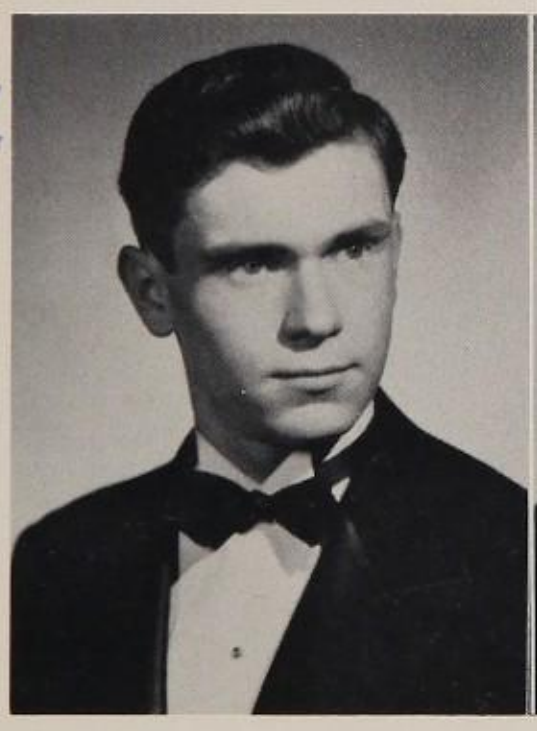
Robert James McGirr

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Prom Committee 4.

Most Popular
Best Athlete

Bob has distinguished himself as an outstanding athlete both on the diamond and the hardwood. In his last year at the Prep, he captained the Prep quintet to a wonderful season. Perhaps Bob's greatest tribute lies in the fast that the student body voted him to the Presidency of the Student Council.

Lots o' Luck, Ken
Cecil McDonough



Good luck Kenny:
Ed McGrane

Thomas Michael McGovern

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Journalism 2; Physics 3; Red Owl 2, 3, 4; Prep Shadows 4.

Most Radical

"Pepper," St. John's answer to Grantland Rice, is famous for his unusual sports articles in the "Red Owl," practical jokes, and a fondness for bombastic conversation. Ton envisions a career in journalism.

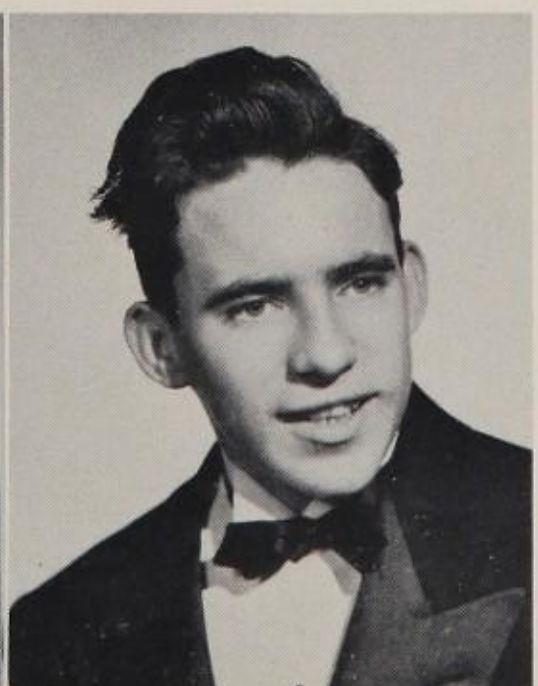
Edward Joseph McGrane

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 3; French 2; Spanish 2; Basketball 1, 2.

Good natured Ed, the refugee from Richmond Hill, is a noteworthy Prepster. A fast thinking athlete, he has excelled on the Prep hardwood. His career is focused towards Mount Saint Mary's. Good luck, Ed!

Good Luck! Ken

Good Luck
John McHugh



John McHugh

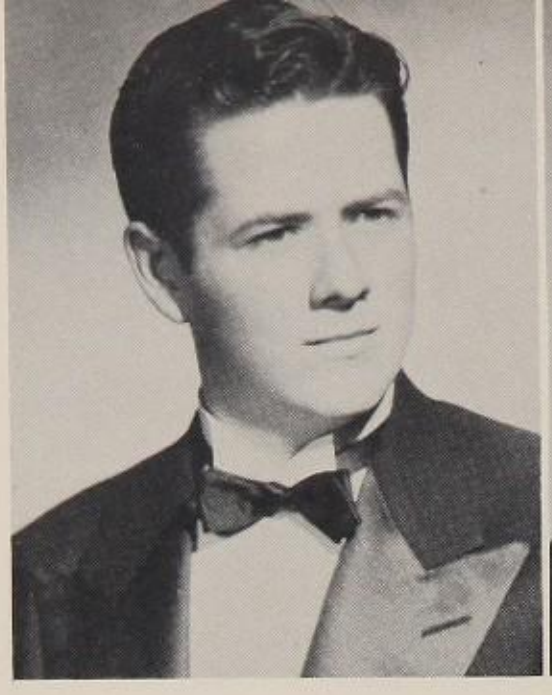
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 4; Math 3; Physics 3.

"Big John" is a boisterous but socially active Prepster. Whenever bedlam reigns in the Prep, he is usually around. Nevertheless, he is serious in his scholastic pursuits, and should have a successful future.

Donald Michael McMurrough

Intramurals 1, 2; Swimming 1; Speech 4; Forum 4; Talent 4; Debate 4; Prep Shadows 4.

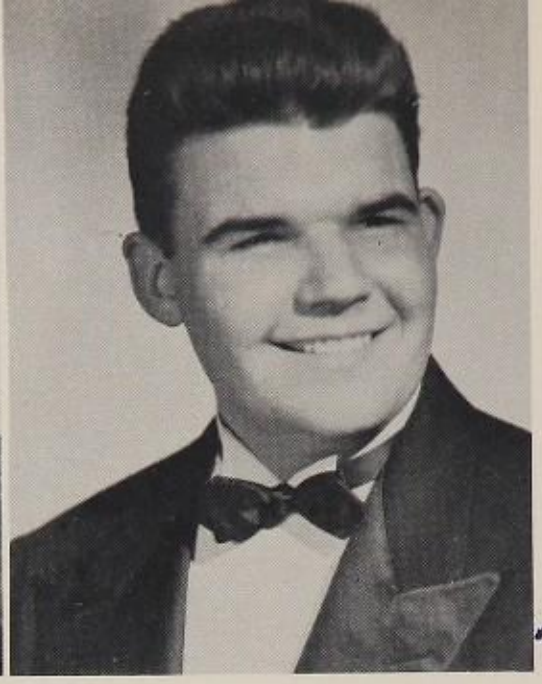
Don has been known around the Prep for his debating ability. He can't miss the boat to success. With his perseverance and ability, Don has compiled an enviable scholastic record.



Edward Patrick McNamara

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 4; Physics 3; Baseball 3, 4; Forum 4.

A member of the Latin "clique," Ed is famous for his delayed action quips. Always smiling, he is the combination of a clear head, a big heart, and an outstretched hand.

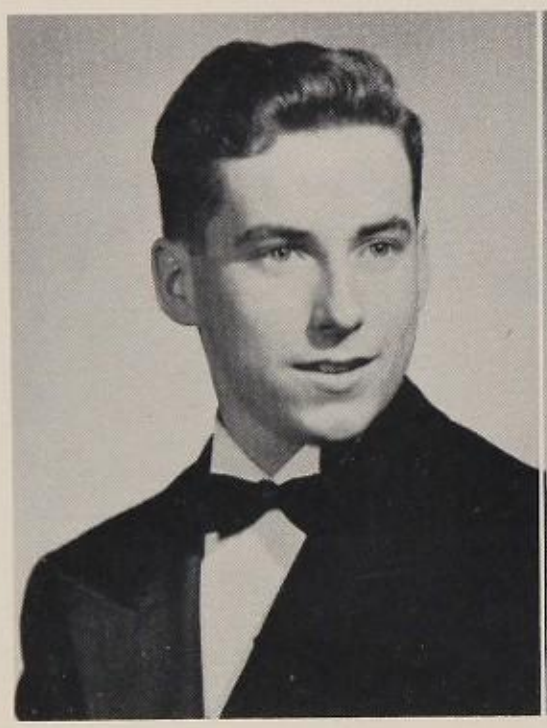


Thomas Francis McTighe

Intramurals 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Most Rugged

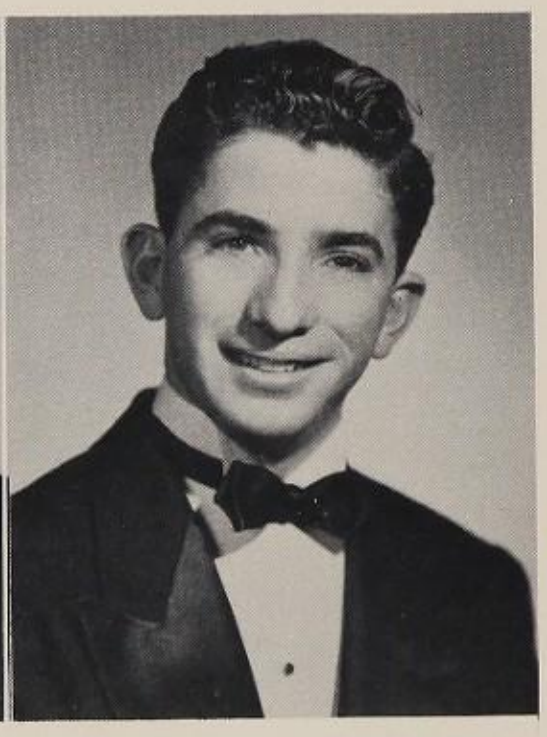
No one was surprised when Tom, affectionately known as "Bobo," was voted "most rugged" in the Senior class. He held down a tough tackle position for four years on the Prep gridiron, and is admired and liked by all who know him.



John Richard Maher

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Service 2; Football Manager 4; Prom Committee 4.

Under his engaging smile is found a typical St. John's man. In his Senior year John ably managed the football squad. We are confident he will attain a life of success and happiness.



Alfred William Marks

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2; Physics 3; Math 4; Swimming 1.

Popular Al, consistently voted to both club and class offices, has displayed a dynamic personality, coupled with an unwavering friendliness to all during his four years at the Prep.

Joseph Michael Mattone

Intramurals 2, 3; French 2, 3; Physics 3; Math 4; Debate 4; Moore Honor Society 4; Prep Shadows Business Manager 4.

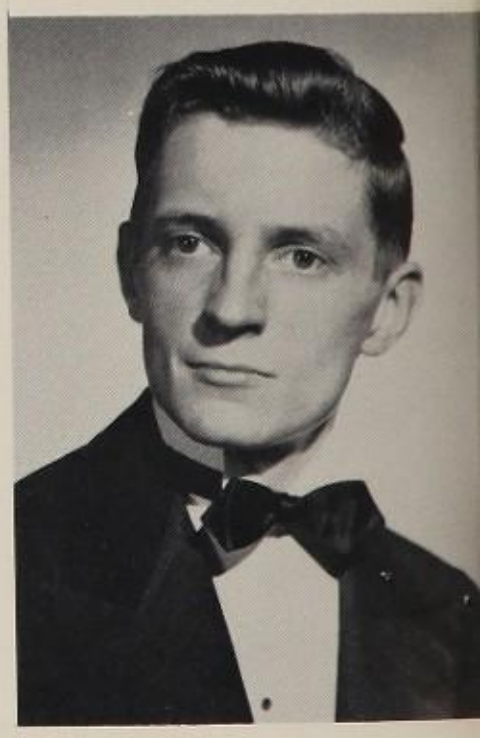
Class Politician

An excellent and resourceful vocabulary has brought praise to Joe and laurels to the Prep Debating Team. Active in both clubs and intramurals, he has also reserved a space on the Headmaster's List. Although Joe is intent on either a legal or medical career, his friends say that politics is more his line.

Vincent Edward Michaelis

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Debate 4; Talent 4; Prep Shadows 4; Speech 4.

Vinny's fine speaking ability garnered him success as a debator as well as a declaimer. With clever imitations, he entertained us in class and in assemblies. His success in college and thereafter is assured.

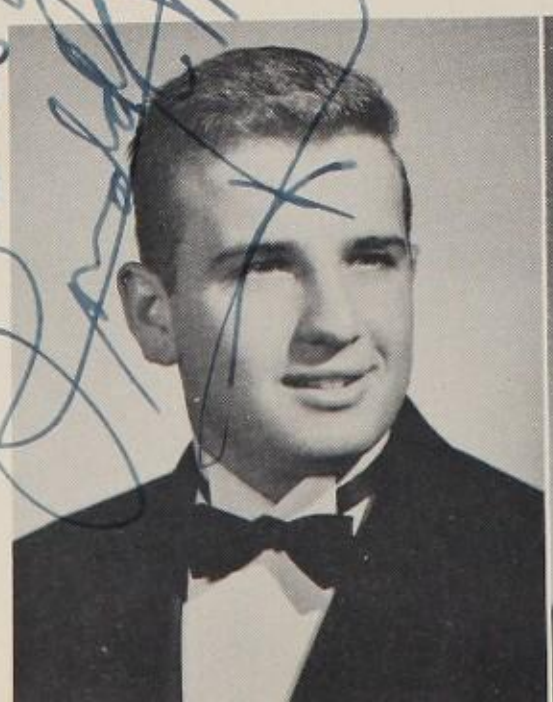


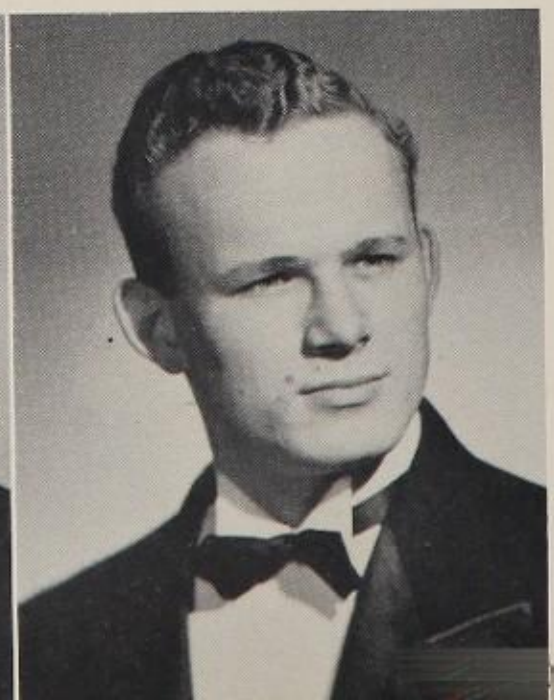
Ronald Curtis Mick

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

Class Character

Likeable Ron who "makes with the smiles" around the Prep, has reached a high degree of perfection also in his swimming efforts. He is intent on a salesmanship career after college,—probably Syracuse.





Alfred Vincent Mohr

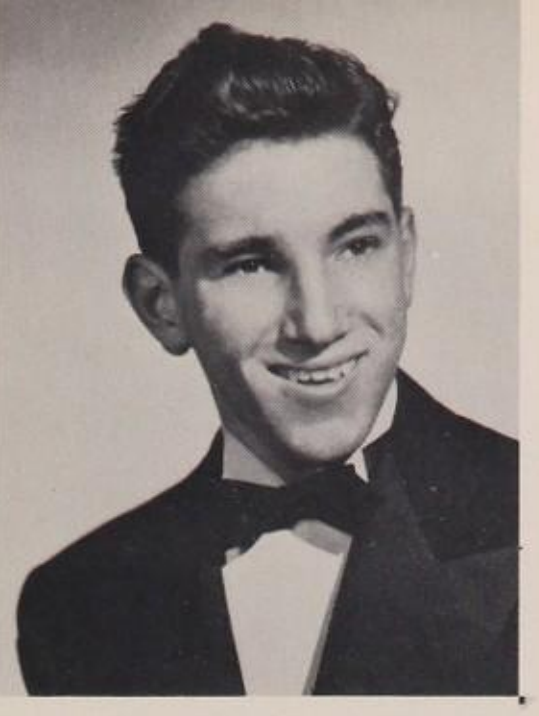
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Poster Service 1; Dance Committee 4.

Al, affectionately known as "Big Simp," hails from Rockaway, across the Bay. In addition to putting in three years with the football team, he belies his knickname by ranking near the top of his class scholastically.

Marino M. Mongelli

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 3; Talent 4.

Noted for his hearty laughter and ability to take a joke, Marino has won many friends. Success could find no more deserving candidate than this ardent supporter of Prep activities.



John Joseph Mortimer

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 3, 4; Math 3, 4.

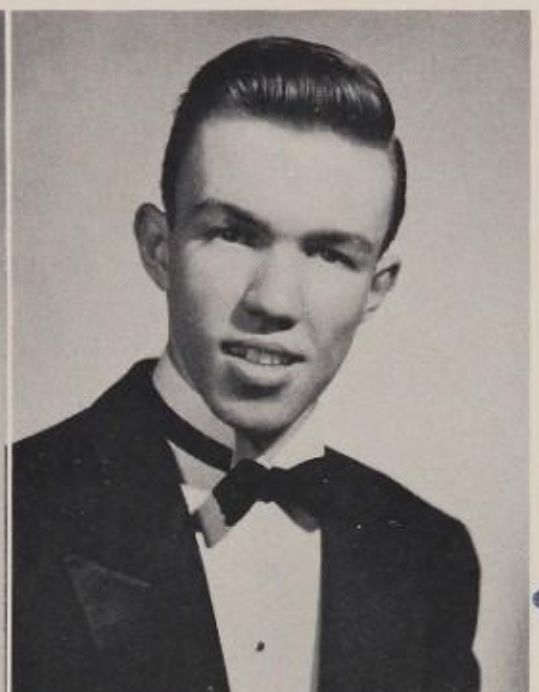
Quickest

Jack is a fellow who has a split personality. In class, he is a quiet, reserved student, but once he gets on a basketball court, Jack is a rugged individual. His steady appearance on the Headmaster's list and interest in sports have made him an all-around Prepster.

George John Mueller

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 2.

George, who is always smiling, has made many friends throughout the Prep. An ardent supporter of athletics, and an ambitious Latin scholar, we're sure, he'll reach success.



Joseph David Mullen

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Joe's stay at the Prep is marked by his outstanding ability as an intramural competitor. The possessor of a magnetic personality and a likeable nature, he is Hollis' gift to the Prep.

Good Luck
Joe Mullen

John Joseph Napolitano

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French 2; Debate 2; Track 4; Football 3, 4.

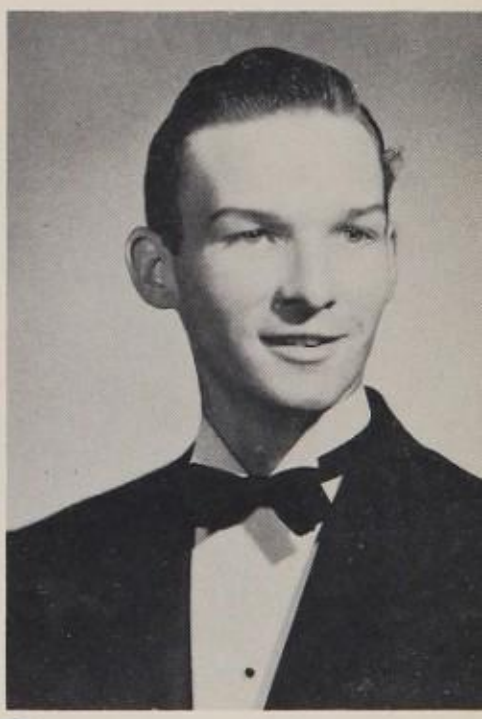
Good-natured Nap's radiant smile and kind word have won for him a host of friends. Active on the Prep football team, Nap climaxed his St. John's tenure as a track standout. Best wishes in your law career!

Thomas Joseph O'Connor

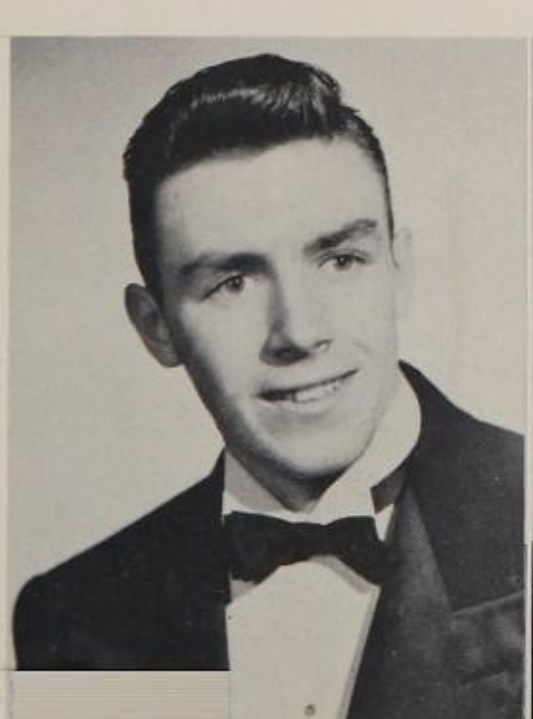
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2.

Tom, who is overjoyed because busses now run on DeKalb Avenue, has loyally served the Prep in social and athletic activities. His engaging personality assure him of future success.

Best of Luck
Tom O'Connor



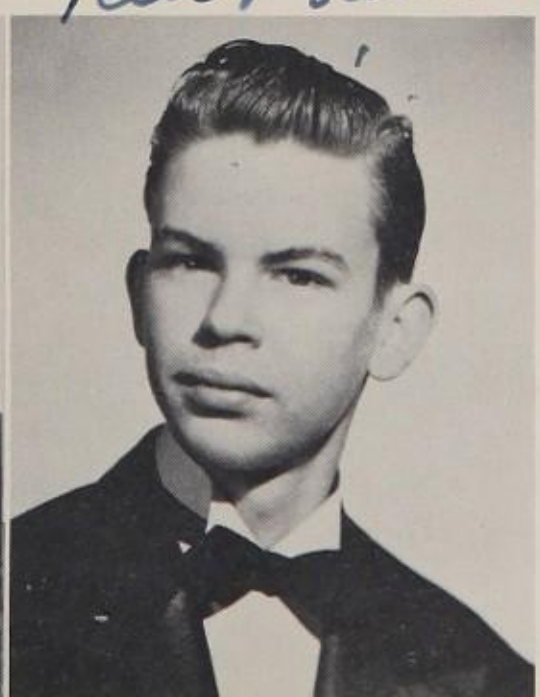
Ken Planck



Daniel Omerza

Intramurals 4; Baseball 4.

Danny came to the Prep last year from St. Joseph's at Princeton. An outstanding athlete, a "smoothy" with the women, and a regular fellow, Danny has become a prominent figure during his one year at St. John's.



Kenneth Planck

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Service 2.

Kenny, with his wild sense of humor, has made many a friend at the Prep. Though one of the class comedians, he possesses a fine record and should be a success in his ventures of life.

Best of Luck.

Walter Frederick Regel

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Bowling 4.

Walt has combined his scholastic abilities to produce one of the finest Prepsters known. His smiling countenance is a natural attribute which should carry him far in any field of endeavor.

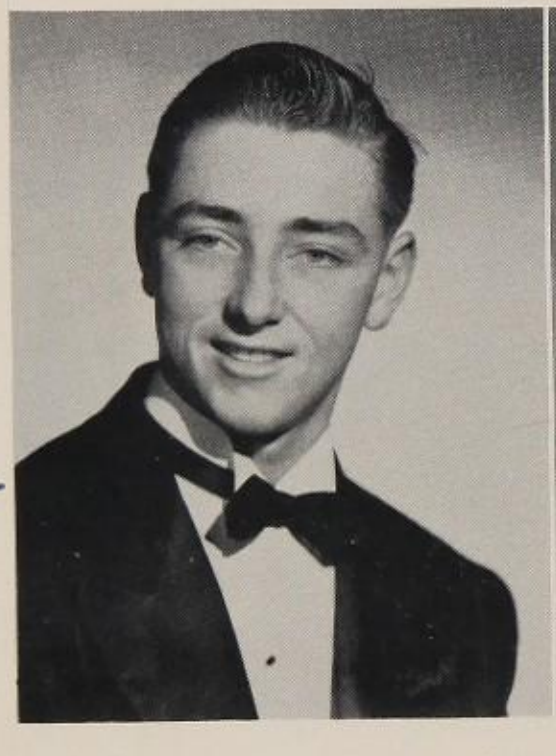
Walt Regel

James Constantine Plastaras

French 2, 3; Track 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Moore Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Red Owl 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Speech 4; Prom Committee 4; Prep Shadows 4; Vice President Student Council 4.

Did Most For The School
Most Likely to Succeed
Class Genius

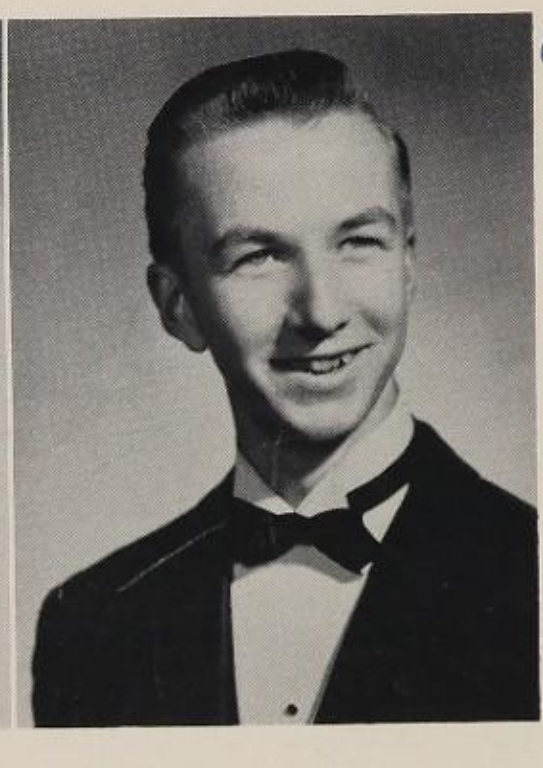
A member of the Moore Honor Society, an ardent debater, an excellent declamator, and a track standout, Jim has masterfully carried on the task of editing the "Red Owl." That's all!

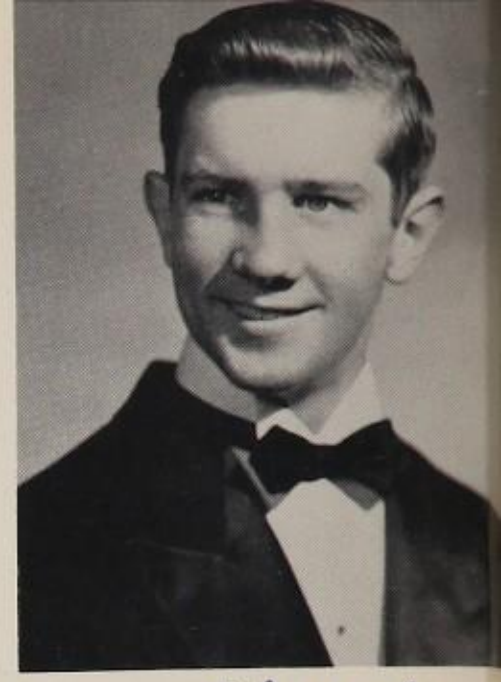


Donald Thomas Poole

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 1; Speech 4.

Being a vehement sports enthusiast, Don enjoys discourse on any athletic topic. His praiseworthy voice distinguished itself in the Dramatic Club. Best wishes in the business world, Don.





Best wishes and lots of luck
Frank

Francis Edward Reilly

Art 2, 3, 4; French 2, 3; Latin 1, 2; Laboureans 4.

Frank, who hails from Queens Village, is congenial and friendly. Although he is undecided about future plans, we are sure he will be a success.

Thomas Patrick Reilly

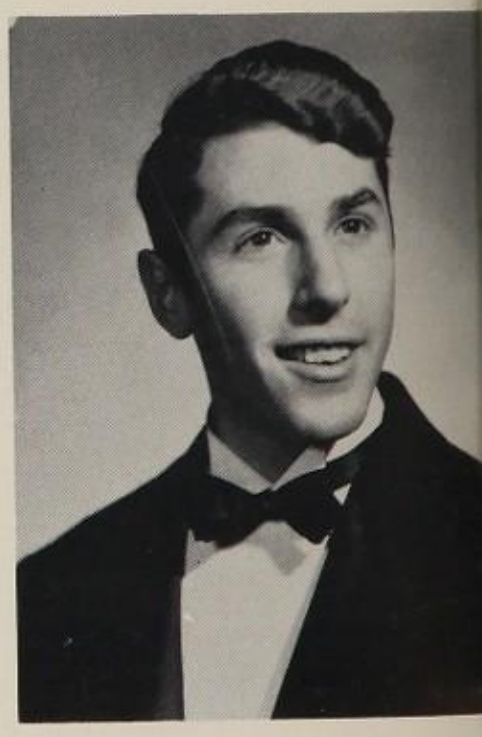
Intramurals 3, 4; Latin 3; Math 3; Debate 4; Speech 4; Prep Shadows 4; Laboureans 4.

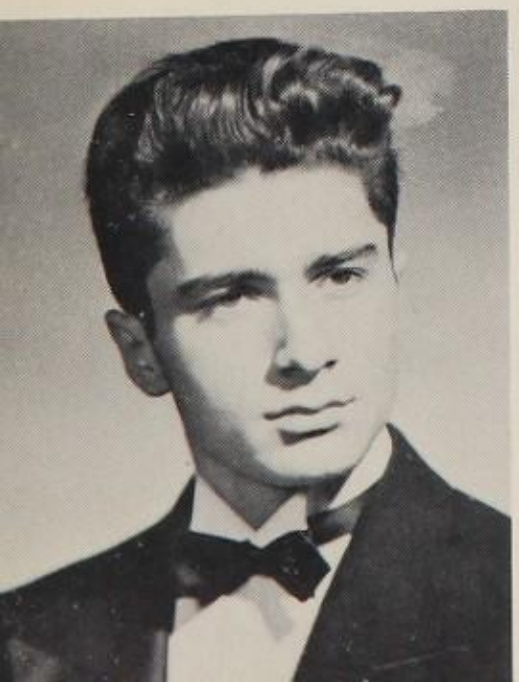
Although everyone knows about Tom's skill as a debate strategist, few heard of his intriguing hobby—modern Jazz. A Latin scholar, and a theologian in his own right, he longs to answer the call to the priesthood.

John Henry Rives

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

John, a member of the St. Albans' delegation, has fascinated most of his classmates with his dashing sideburns. His disposition and neat appearance should help to make him a success in future life.





Thomas Edward Rochford

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Swimming 1; Debate 3.

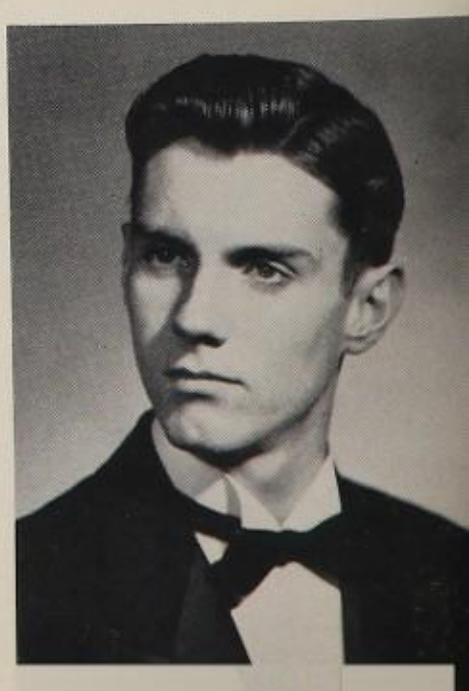
Though never one to fail to assert his position when it is necessary, Tom is content to take his problems in stride. Well-mannered and neat in appearance. Tom's quick thinking is an asset which should carry him far in the future.

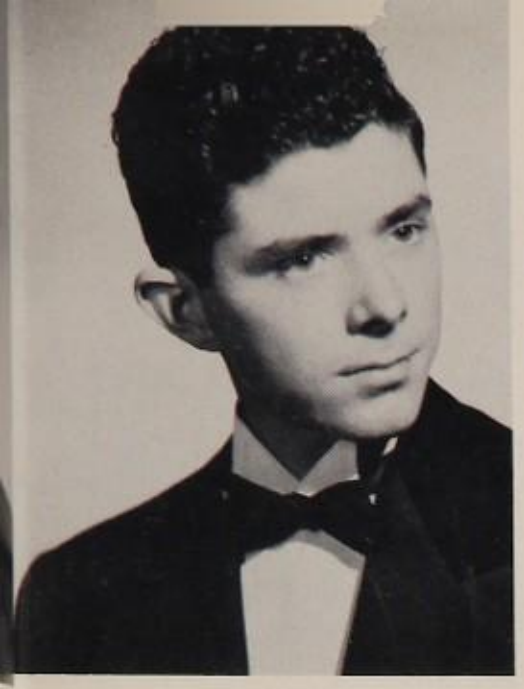
Gaynor Joseph Ryan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 3, 4; Physics 3; Latin 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Prep Shadows Business Manager 4; Debate 3.

Class Writer

Though his modesty sometimes belies his ability, "Chic" is an accomplished hardwood "terpsichorean"! Never one to take an advantage or speak an unkind word, his friendship is as coveted as his humility is admired.





James Augustine Ryan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Forum 4; Math 3, 4; French 2, 3.

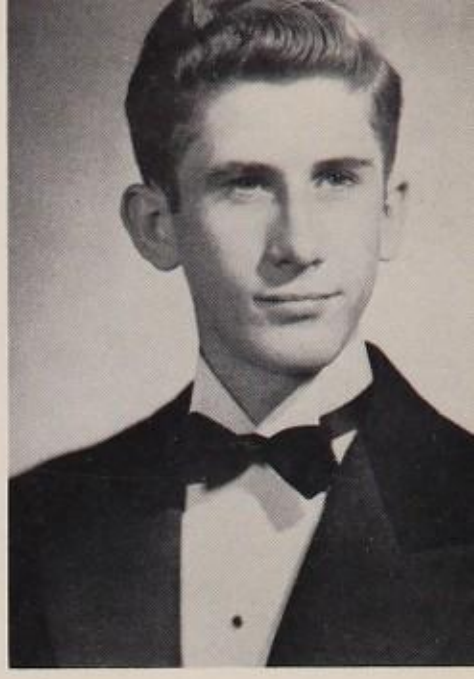
Class Grind

Jimmy is well known for his gift of gab and consistent honor grades. He aspires to take a business course at St. John's University; work on Wall Street; and become a member of the Republican National Committee!

William Joseph Ryan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math 4.

Bill's smiling face and friendly greetings are his calling cards. His exceptional scholastic record should prove invaluable in his studies at St. John's University.



Peter John Schug, Jr.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 4; Debate 4; Student Council 1; Prep Shadows 4.

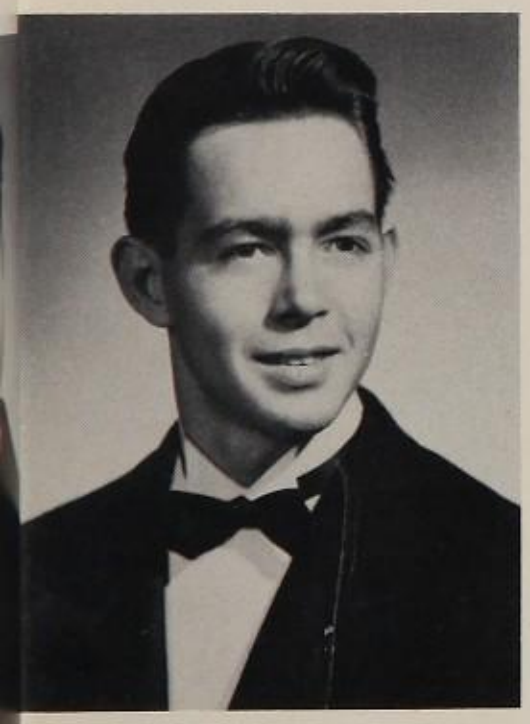
Pete has distinguished himself for his ardent participation in the debating club. His versatility in Prep activities has won Peter many friends. His winning smile has helped to equip him with a pleasing personality.

Peter Schug

David George Shaw

Stamp 1; Math 3, 4; Physics 3; Spanish 2; Red Owl 3, 4; Moore Horor Society 2, 3, 4.

Genial Dave, one of the class geniuses, excellently displays his veiled humor in the "Owl's" feature "Pep O'Prep". Resourceful in vocabulary, Dave has maintained an unfailing place on the Headmaster's List.



Raymond Henry Sipperley

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

Ray's remarkable popularity around the Prep is mainly due to his extemporaneous remarks which have brightened school days for all. Ray served on the gridiron for two years and was only sidelined the third by injuries. If success is judged by hard work, Ray will stay on top all the time.

Good Luck Smeek
Bobby Sanders

Charles Matthew Smith

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Forum 4.

Charlie is a sophisticated socialite from Cypress Hills. His sharp quips and his friendly manner have won him a host of friends at the Prep. Smooth sailing, Charlie!

Lots of Luck
Charlie Smith

Kenneth Alfred Snekenberg

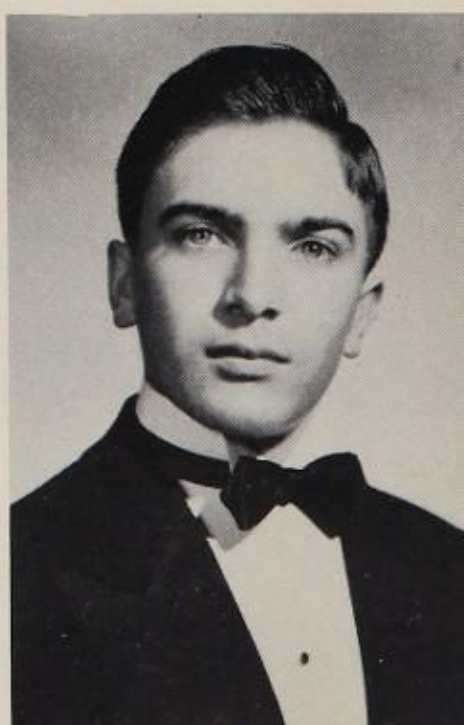
Art 4; Catholic Action 1; Glee 2; Library 4; Stamp 1.

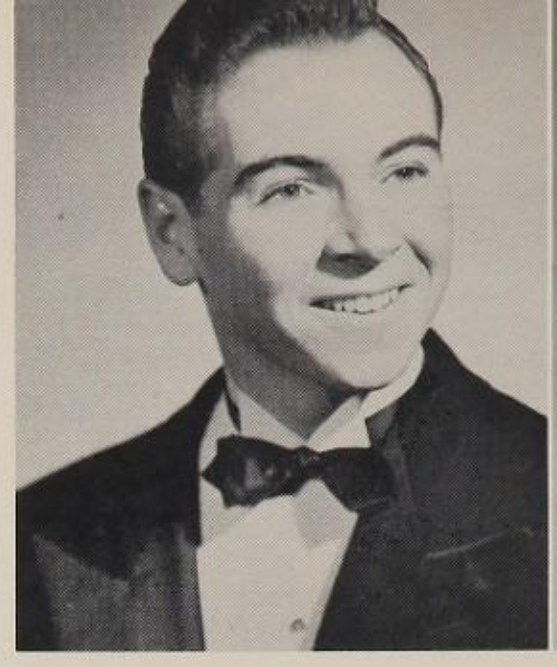
Ken, who worked in the Library for two years, carries a lot of weight around the Prep in more ways than one. Through the years he has acquired many dependable friends.

Louis Joseph Stabile

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lou is another member of the "Lynbrook Commuters." His cheery smile and added wit always lend an appreciated note to the class curriculum. Whatever field of endeavor Lou chooses, we all know that he will be a sure success.





George Thomas Starrs, Jr.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; Math 3; Physics 3; Spanish 2; Stage Committee 3, 4.

George's natural humor in the lunchroom sparkles with his personality. The Starrs clan, a progression of luminaries in school activities, is terminated with George's graduation.

Edwin Benedict Stenger

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sleepiest

Ed, alias "Woody", may be seen seen at all the athletic events among his cohorts of the band. His active participation in extra-curricular affairs and his pleasing ways have won him many a steady pal at the Prep.

Gerard James Stewart

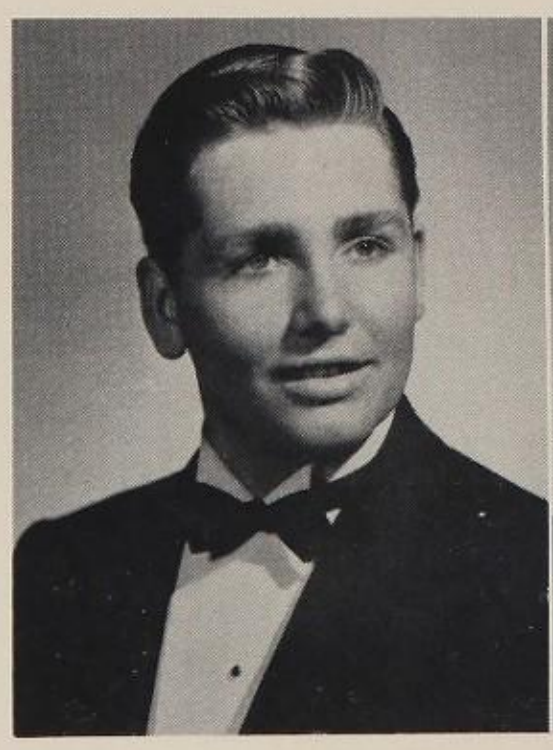
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

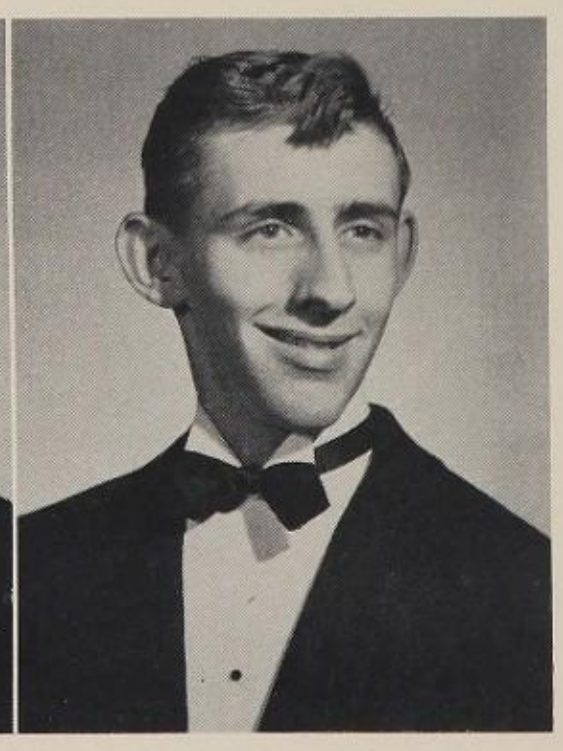
Jerry's many friends will attest the worth of his quietly persevering manner. His clear head and sense of proportion will serve as the firm foundation on which Jerry should build his monument of success.

John Anthony Stones

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3.

John, affectionately called "Pebbles", will be remembered as one of St. John's youngest graduates. Well liked, he has made a host of "amigos" during the four years he spent at "Lewis and Hart."





Martin Joseph Struab, Jr.

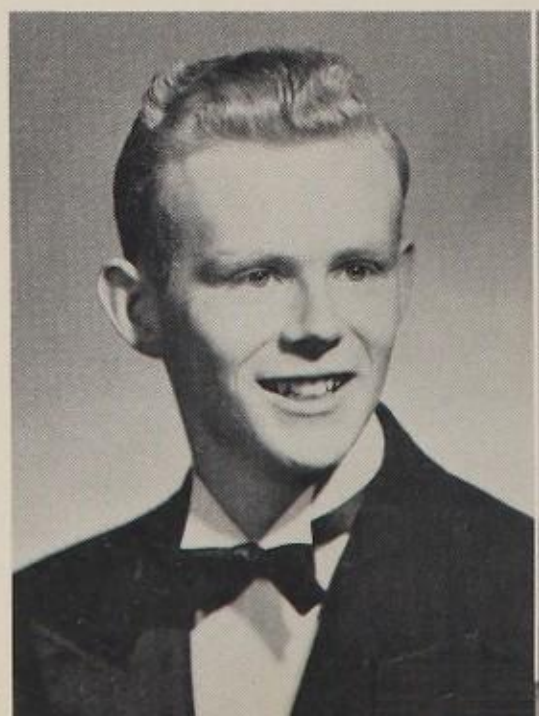
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marty is one of those well-liked characters who carries a lot of weight around the Prep. His genial smile and rare wit have won for him many friends. May he succeed as well in the future as he has in the recent past!

Robert Joseph Swain

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 3, 4; Math 3, 4; Physics 3; Journalism 2; Speech 4.

Good-natured and well-liked, Bob is one of our "immigrants" from Forest Hills. After graduation he aspires to enter the priesthood. Good luck, Bob, and "Bon Voyage"!



William Raymond Tash

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Service 2; Latin 3; Prep Shadows 4.

Good looking Bill is a model Prepster, overflowing with musical talents and school loyalty. An honor student, Bill is well known for his splendid organ virtuosity in the Prep Sodality.

James Francis Traub

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 3; Talent 4; Bowling Manager 4; Forum 4.

The possessor of a subtle humor, and Floral Park's contribution to the Prep, Jim is the manager of the Bowling team. He intends to go into the photography field. We can rest assured that Jim will always have many friends.

William Robert Travers

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

"Suckie" stars on the basketball court as well as in the classroom. During his stay at the Prep he has acquired many steadfast friends. He will long be remembered by his classmates for his friendly disposition and perseverence.

Peter Francis Tummillo

Intramurals 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4.

During his stay at the Prep, "Gallopin' Pete" has excelled in both scholarship and athletics. His gridiron aerial attack, coupled with the fact that he has always been on the Honor Roll, has earned for him the respect and admiration of his classmates.

Vincent George Vieten

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Forum 4.

Vinny will always be remembered for his driving performances on the gridiron. A strong supporter of social events, Vin is assured of future prominence.

Donald Francis Villano

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Spanish 1; Biology 1, 2; Physics 3.

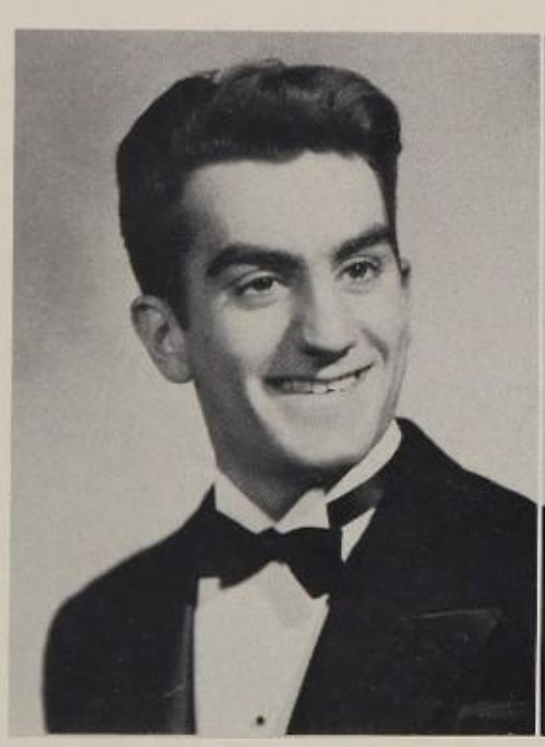
A silly giggle in the classroom immediately suggests Don as the culprit. This happy-go-lucky, good-natured citizen of Bay Ridge has endeared himself to all his classmates. We hope Don will be as popular in the future as he was here.

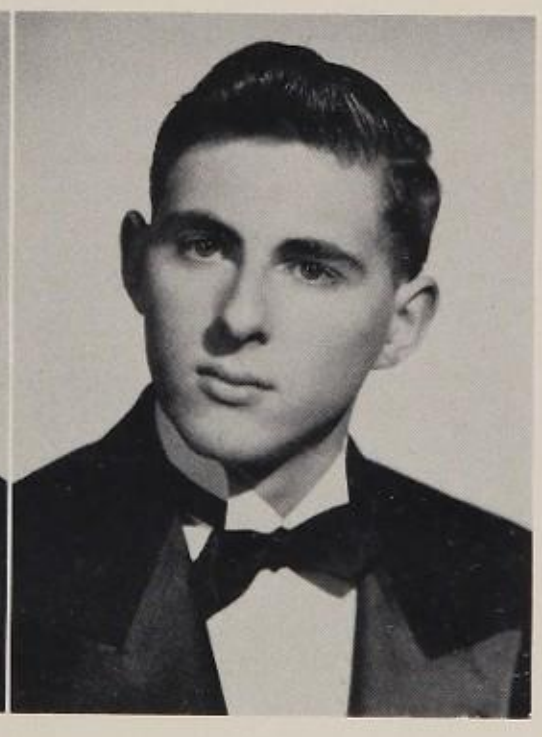
Harold Placid Viola

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Speedster Harry has been the sparkplug of the Prep for four years. His timely first-class immitations of Jimmy ("the Schnozz") Durante featured a pleasant personality. Intramural and parish football rate tops on his sports schedule.

Best Wishes to Ken & Frank

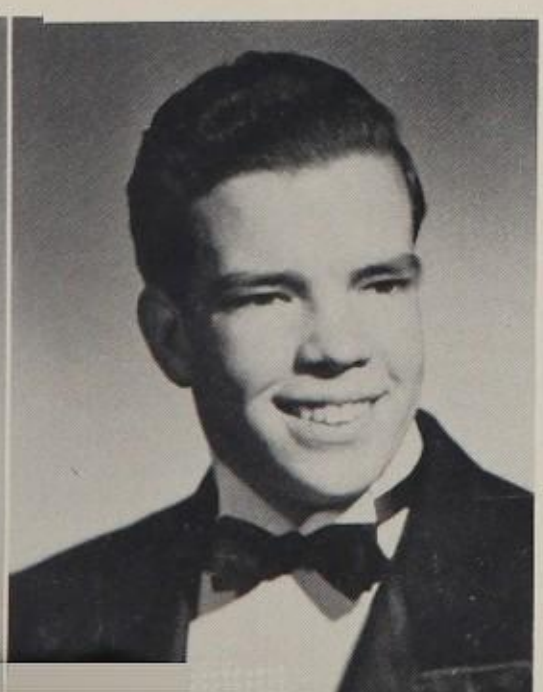




Peter Andrew Vitulli

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 4; Camera 4.

Pete, who claims to be a shark with the women, has established a worthy reputation for himself here near home. He intends to become a dentist—and we are confident he'll succeed in his worthy aim.



Francis Edward Voskovitch

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics 3; Spanish 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Big Frank's" classroom antics have long been the delight of his fellow students. A stellar athlete, his diamond career has won him a place in the Prep Hall of Fame.

Good luck to a good librarian
Harry Wirth

Harold Joseph Wirth

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera 3, 4; Physics 3; Red Owl 4; Prep Shadows 4.

Harry is renowned at the Prep for the eternal clicking of the shutter on his camera. When he is not roaming throughout the corridors of the school, he is sure to be found in Baldwin. —Her name is Mary.

Ah! The Senior rings.
I didn't stop shining the
stone for two entire months-
almost! By that time I
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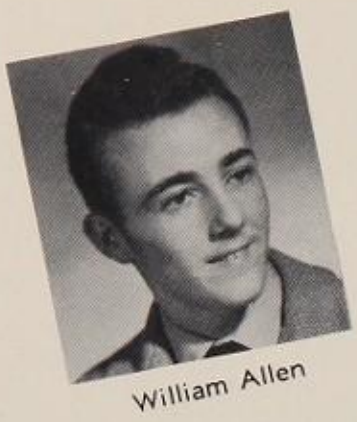
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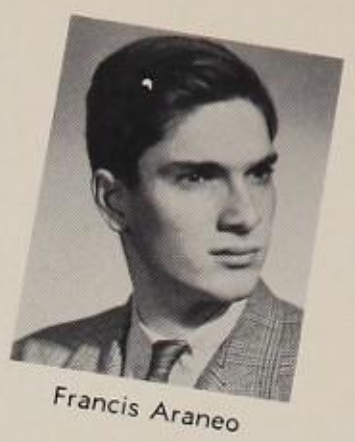
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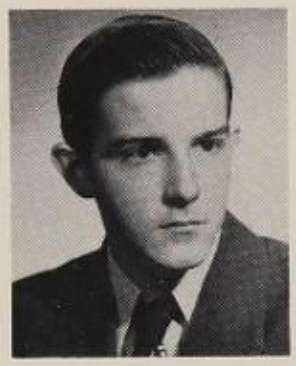
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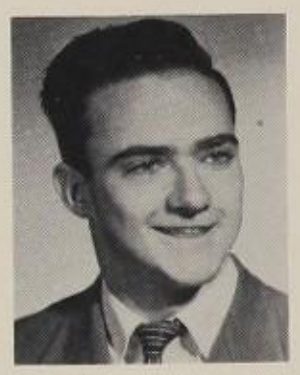
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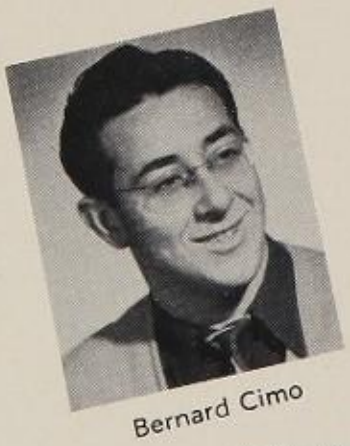
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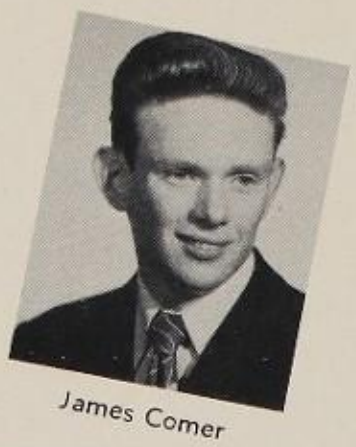
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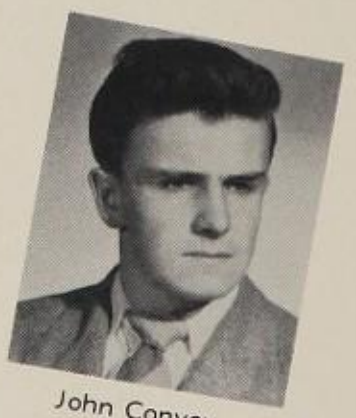
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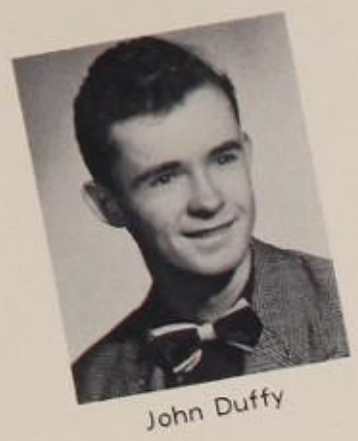
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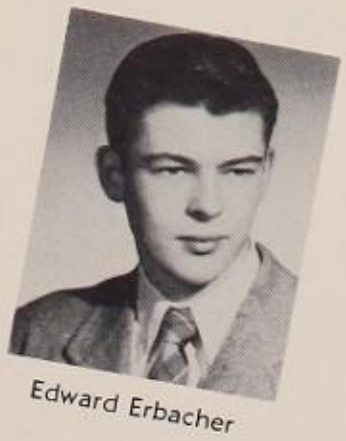
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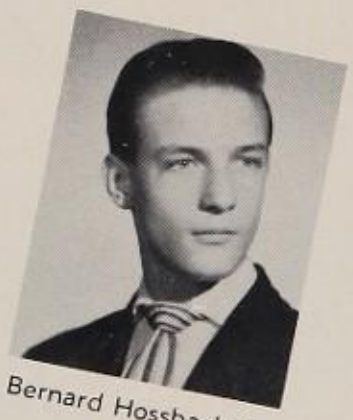
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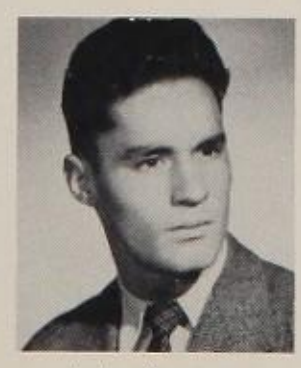
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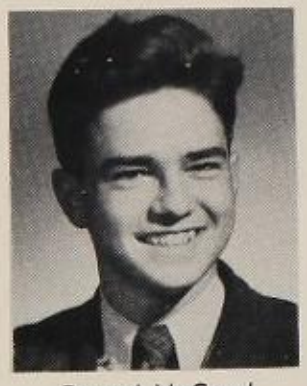
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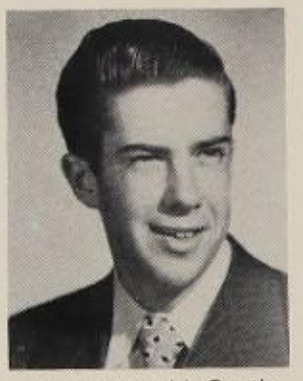
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Michael Stretton

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James Vollkanner

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The Junior year . . . and physics lab. Those were pleasant hours, sweating over experiments that sometimes came out right. I always ended up by working them out backwards anyway.

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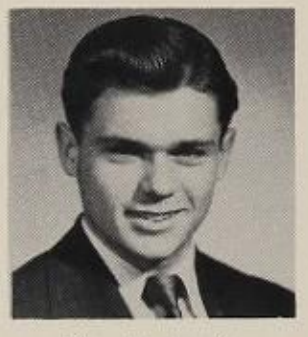

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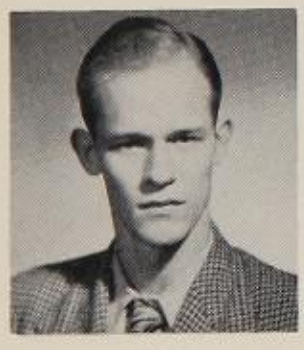

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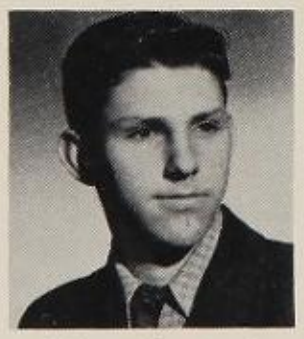

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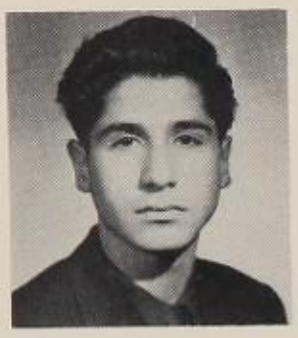
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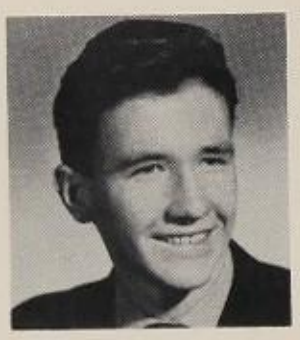
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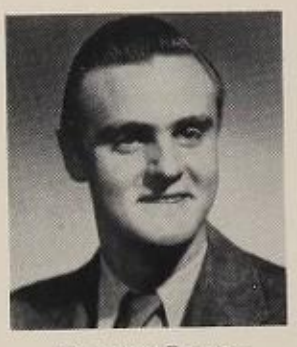
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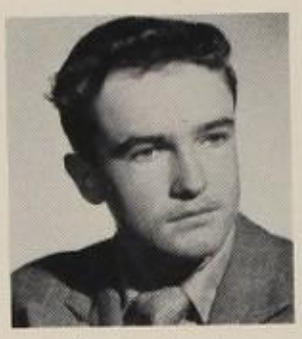
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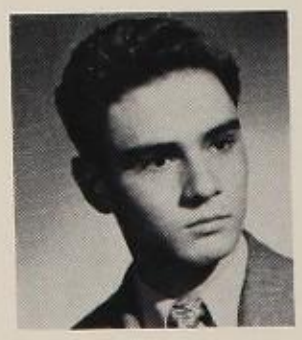
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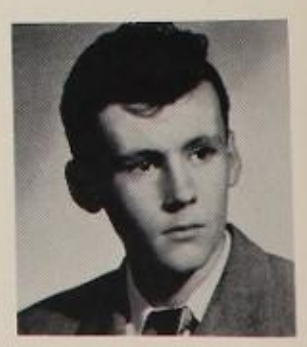
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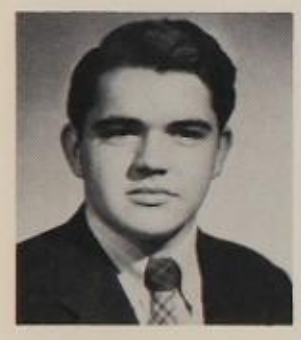

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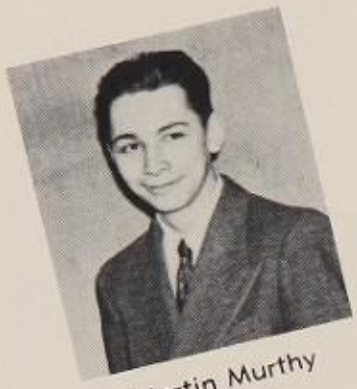
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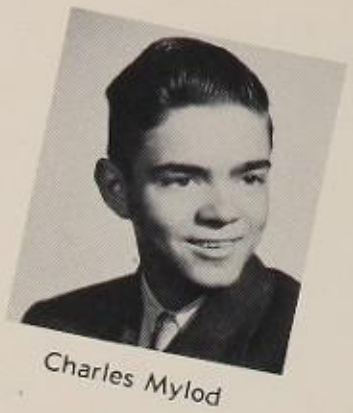
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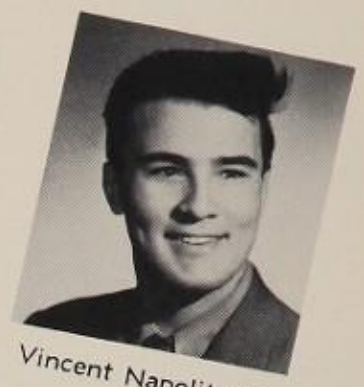
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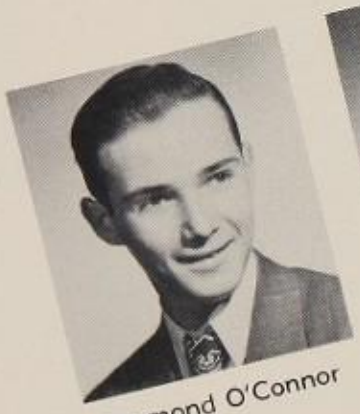
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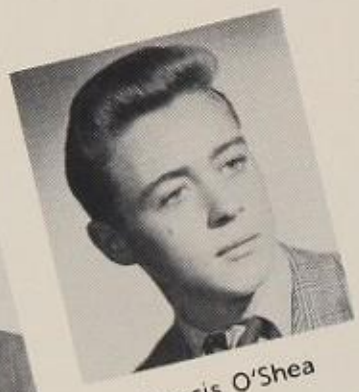
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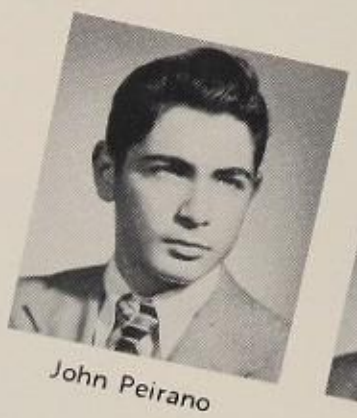
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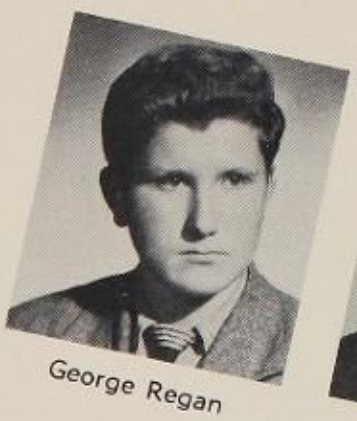
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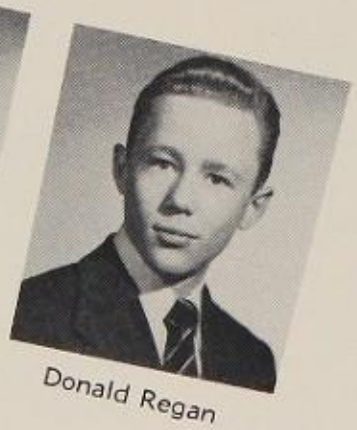
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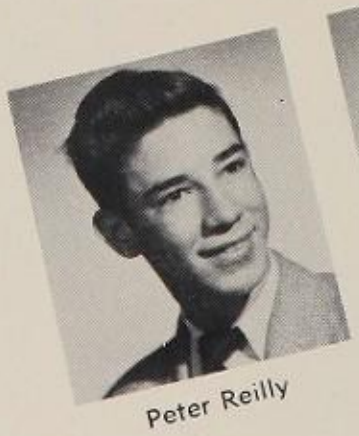
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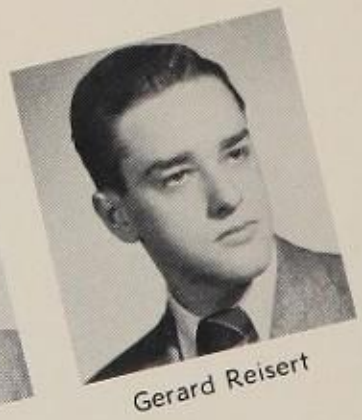
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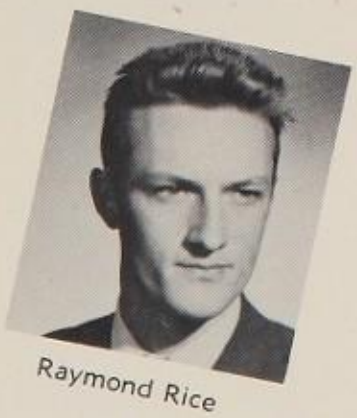
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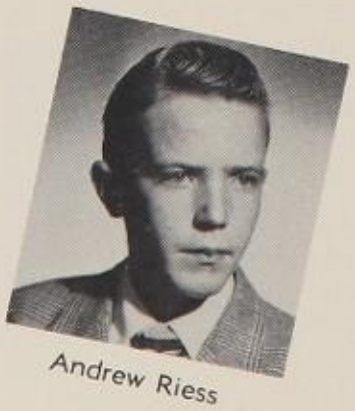
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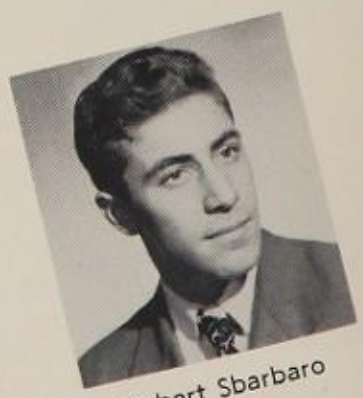
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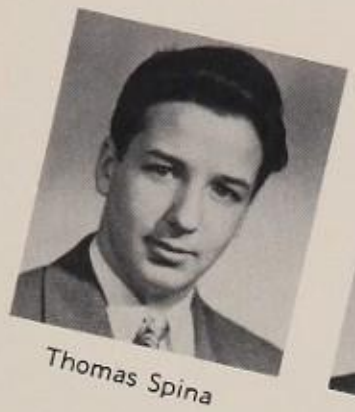

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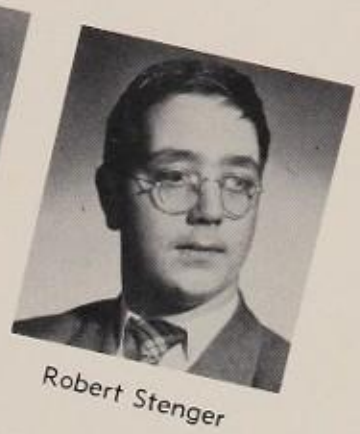

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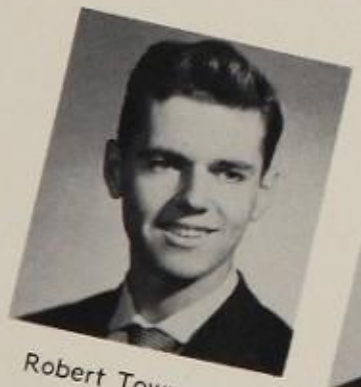

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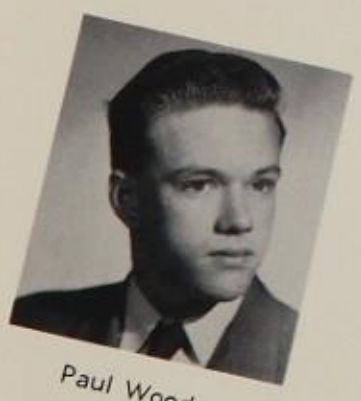

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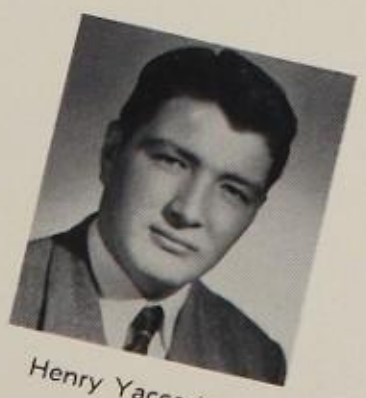

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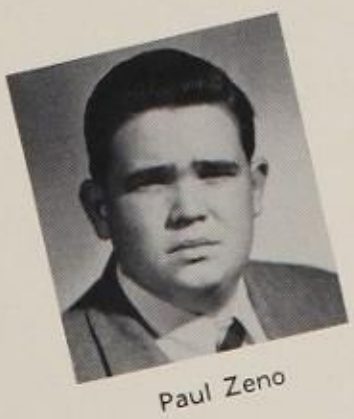

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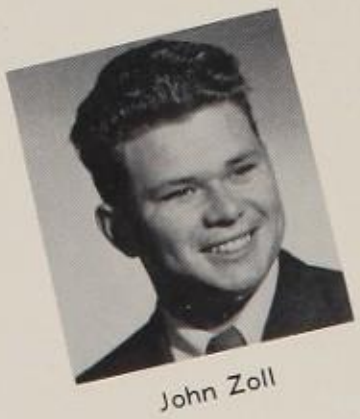

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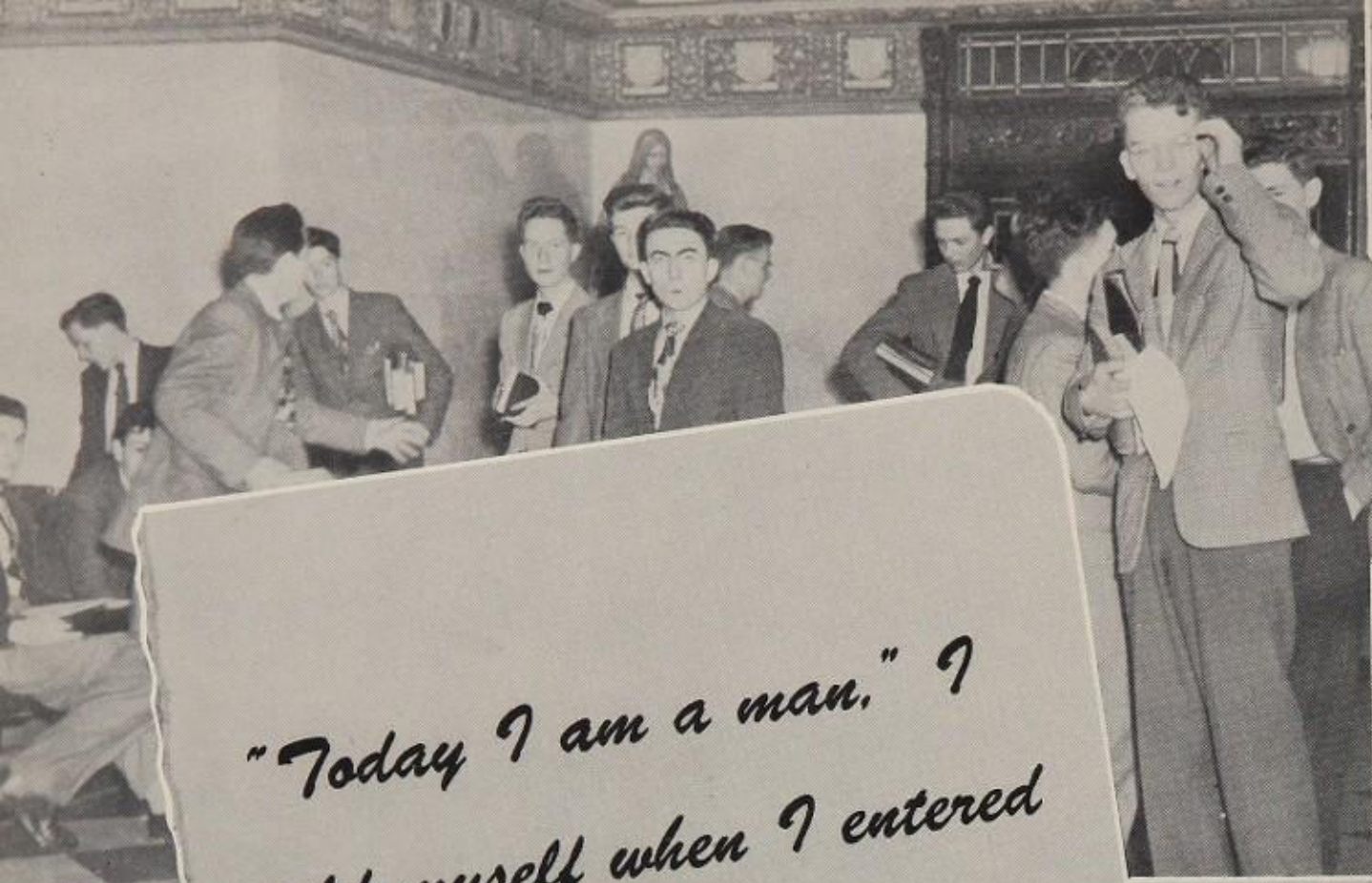

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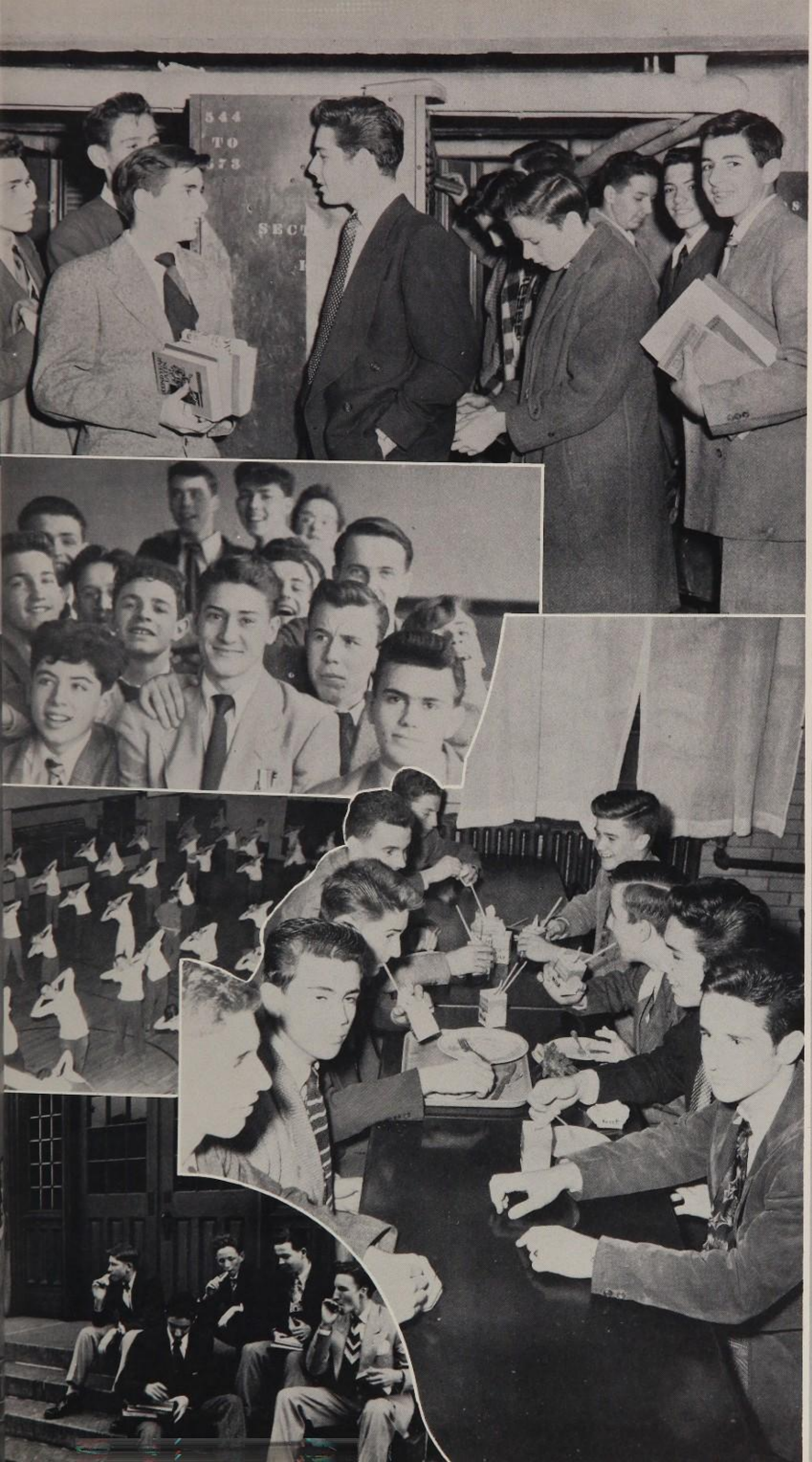

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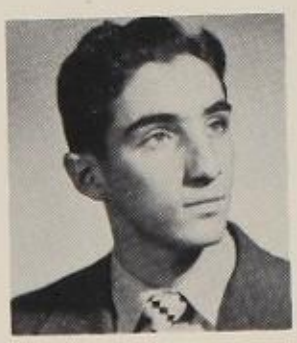
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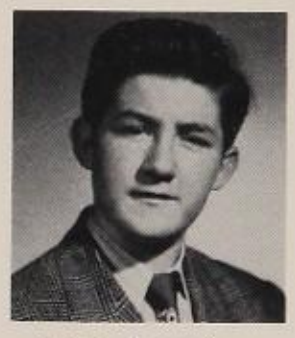
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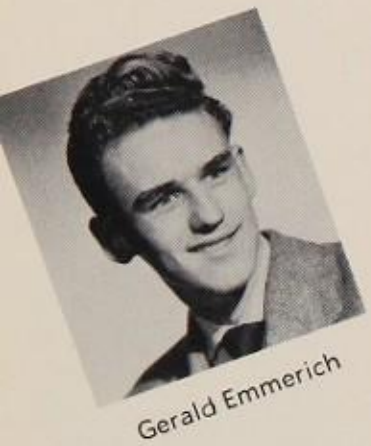

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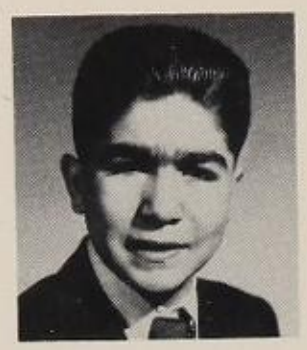

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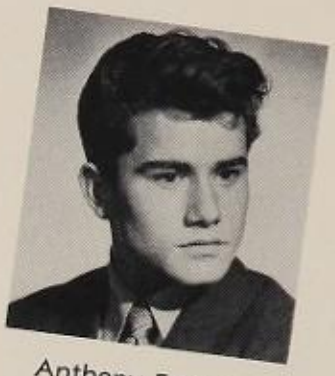

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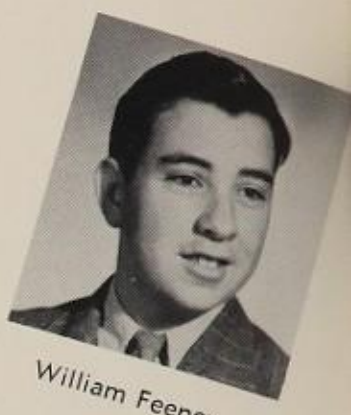

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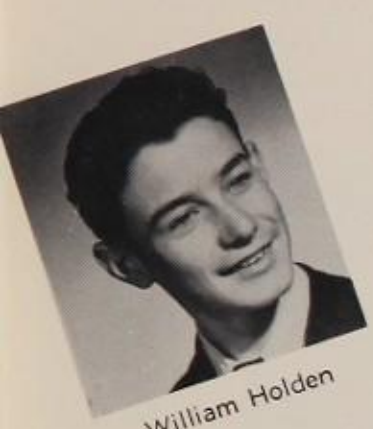

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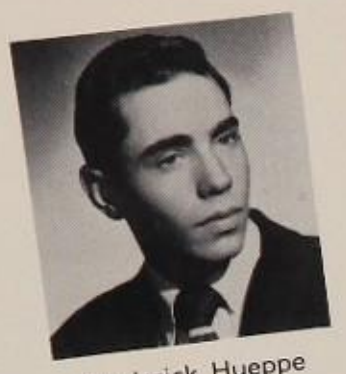

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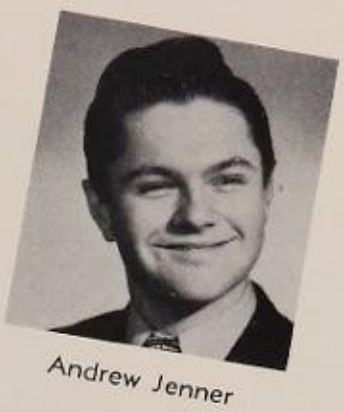

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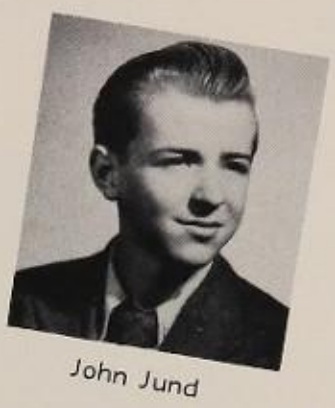

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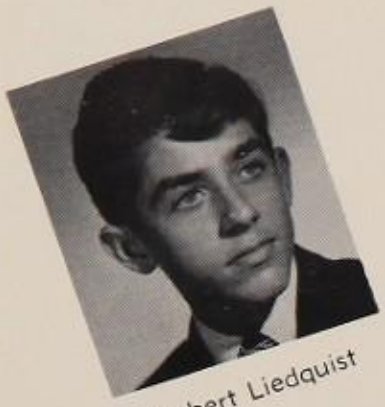
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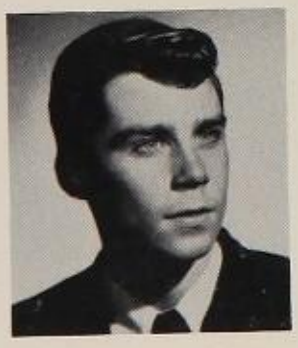
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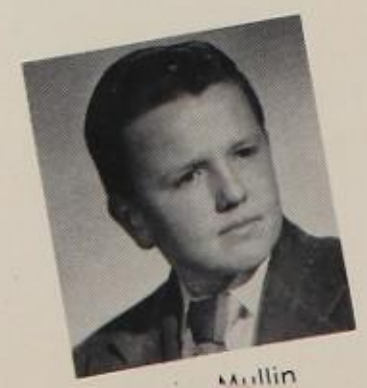
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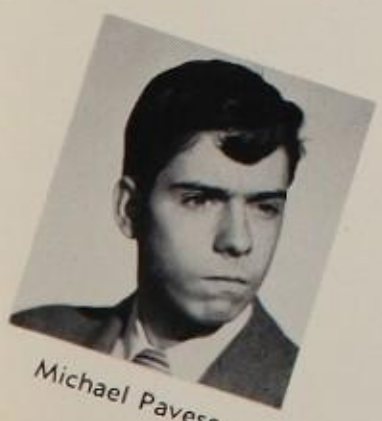
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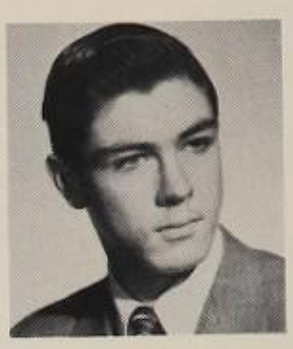

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John Simonelli

Walter Spede

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James Sullivan

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George Strayton

Michael Thornton

Stephen Sullivan

Frank Trialo

Jerome Trehy

Charles Turco

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Lawrence Waszak

William Webb

Anthony Wenderoth

Paul Webber

William Werner

Warren Williams

George Wilson

Alex Windorf

Joseph Westman

Richard Wirtenson

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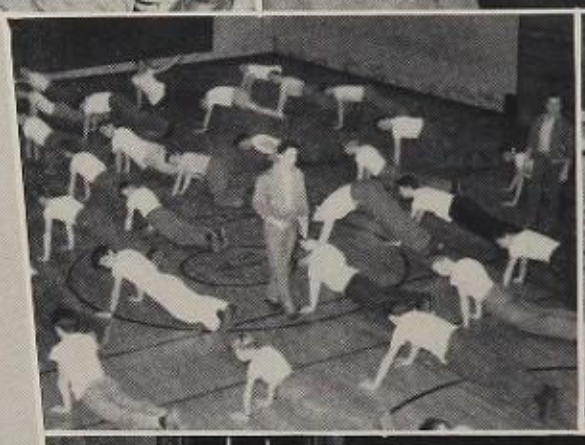
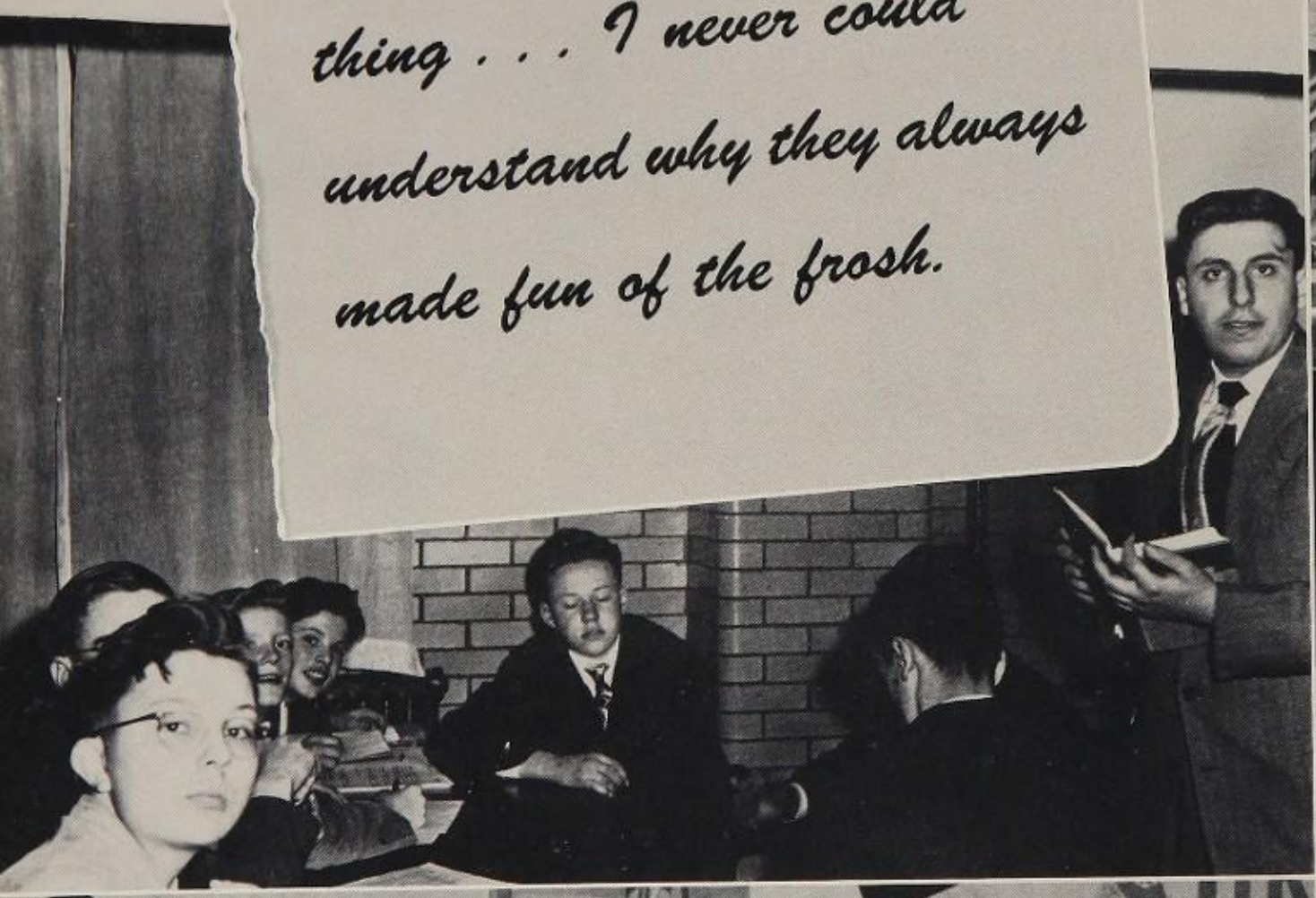
Yes, sir, I felt important when I was a freshman . . . after all I was in high school now. It was a funny thing . . . I never could understand why they always made fun of the frosh.





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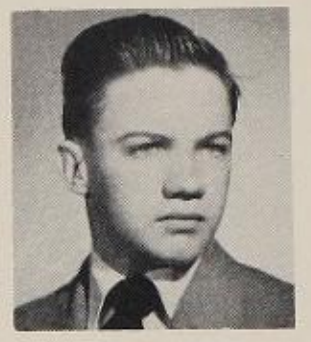
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Robert Fischer

Ronald Ferentheil

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Christopher Ford

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James Ford

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Robert Fox

John Frawley

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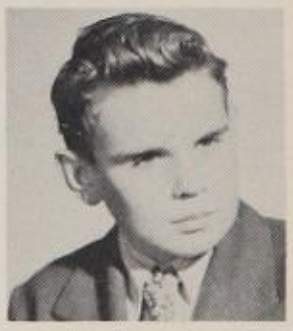
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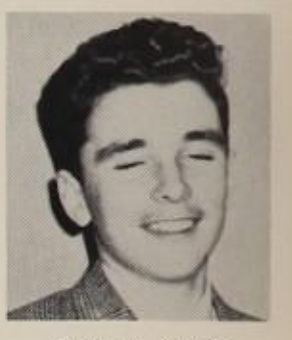
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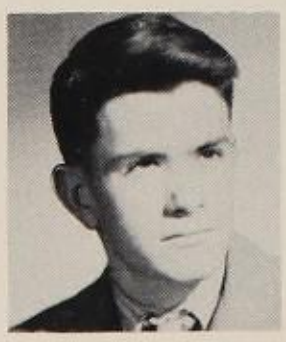
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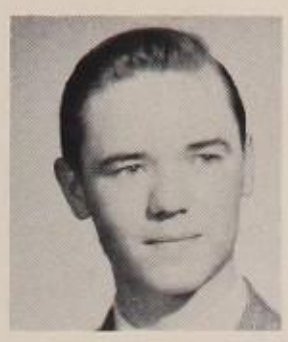
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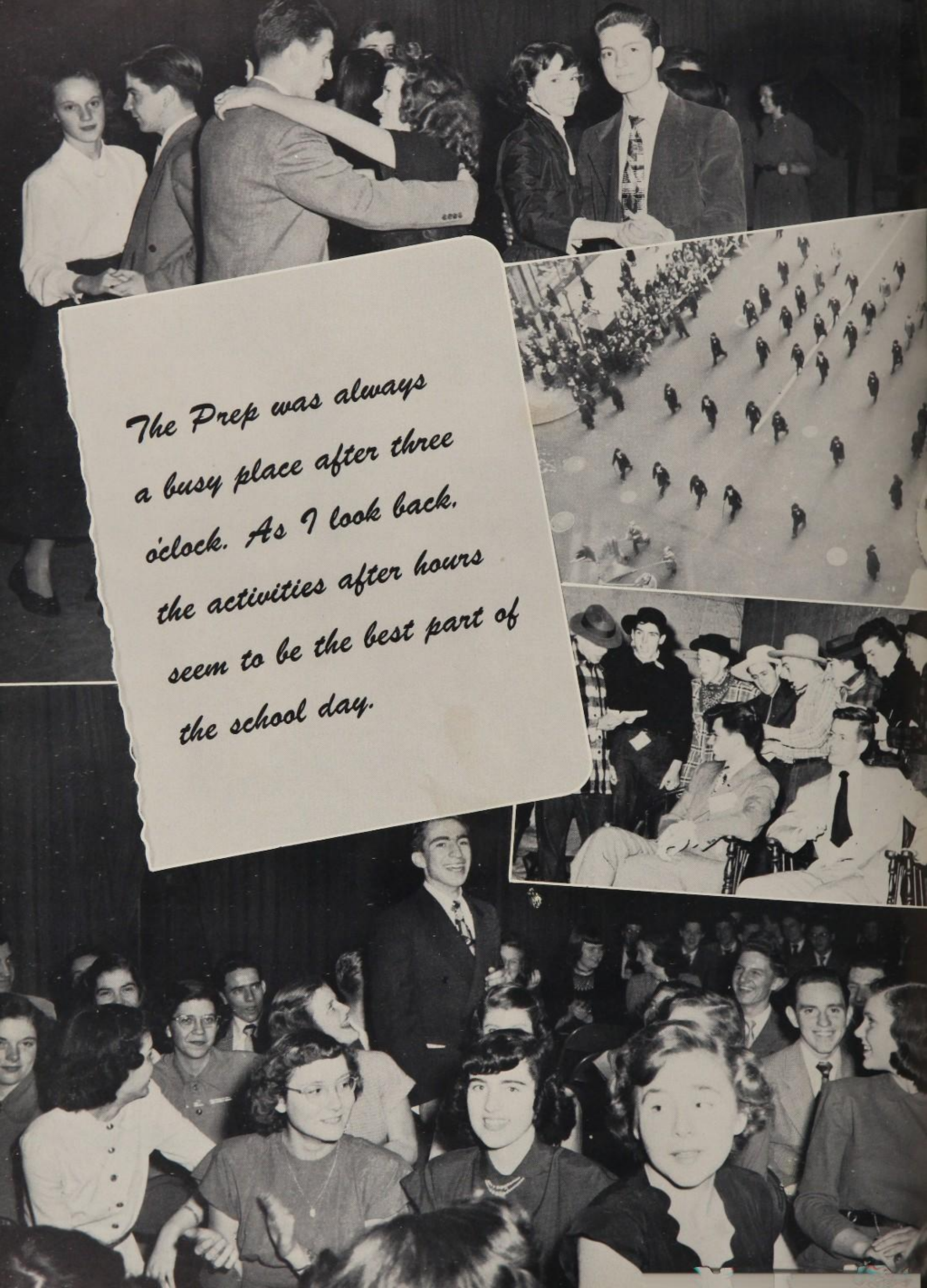


The Prep was always a busy place after three o'clock. As I look back, the activities after hours seem to be the best part of the school day.

ACTIVITIES

Religious

St. Catherine Laboure Chapel.

Opening the school year.

Closing the Retreat.

Activities

Waiting for Mass.

At Mass.

After Mass.

FR. BEATTY
Retreat Master

Leading the discussion at the Symposium.

Congratulations are in order.

Gathering at the Symposium.

LABOUREAN SOCIETY

Back Row: James Hall, Lawrence McGrath, Martin Boyle, John Sullivan, John Bopp, Robert Hartley, Robert Pirrung, John Vigarito, Gregory Patti, John Heilig. Middle Row: Lester Sheridan, George Strayton, Robert Gillard, Paul Bopp, Gerald Dieffenbach, William Knepple, James Hunt, Joseph Gorayeb, Thomas Cashman. Front Row: Thomas Reilly, Michael Thornton, Albert Hagman, Fr. Fisher, Bennet Hess, Gerard Dillon, Paul Nelson.

Faithful followers of St. Aloysius, these "pages of Christ's altar" don't expect honor . . . they give it.

Fall

Pat Marckesano
President

Jim Smith
Vice President

Fr. Dunne
Moderator

Spring

Bob McGirr
President

Jim Plastaras
Vice President

Student Council

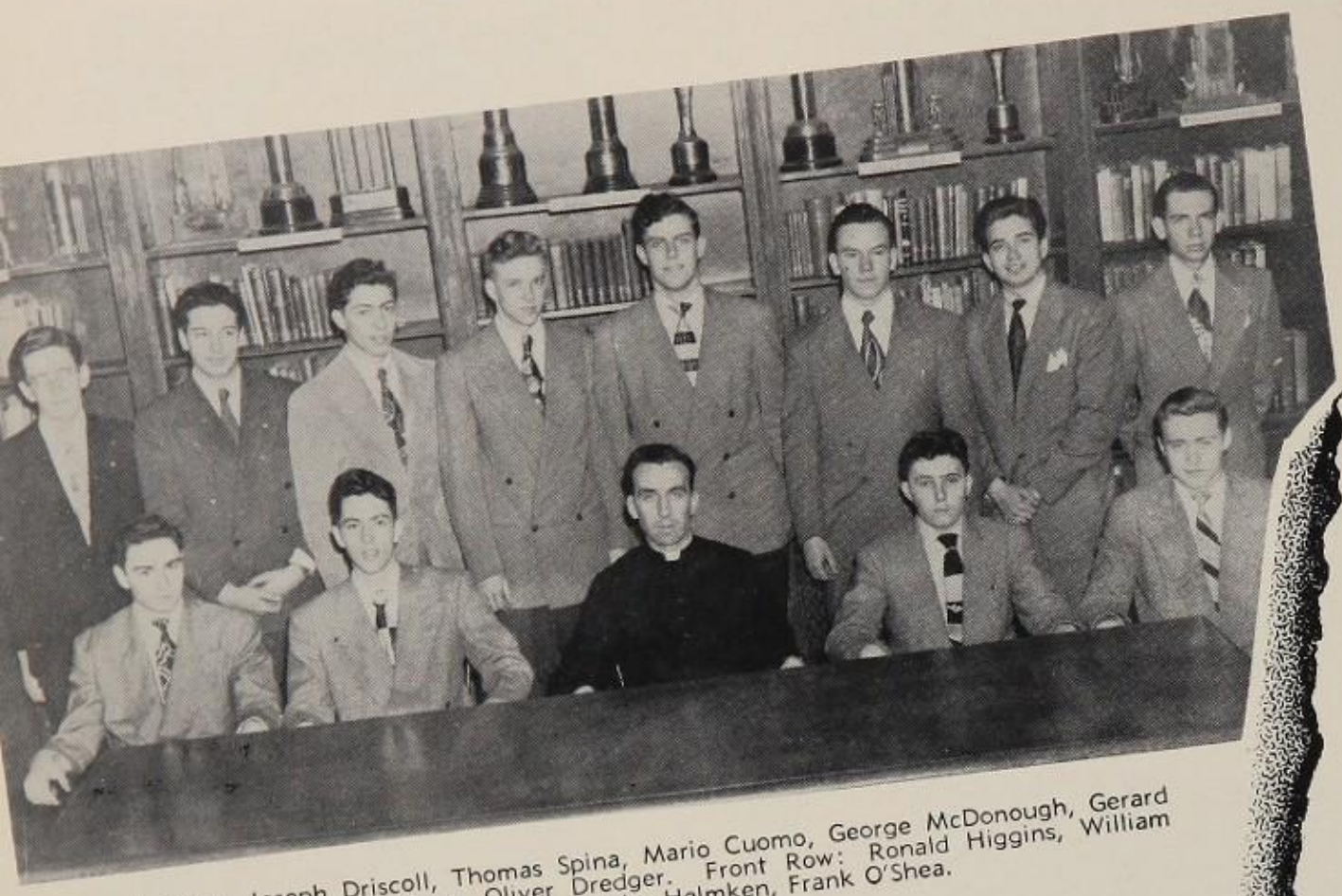
Front Row: John Mallon, Leo Pedlow, Ronald Higgins, James Plastaras, Fr. Dunne, James Glenn, Thomas Mallaghan, Raymond Kearns. Second Row: Clifford Buckley, Thomas Brett, Frederick Restaino, Robert Lulley, Charles Helmken, Ramon Quesada, Ronald MacPartland, Joseph Driscoll, Robert Schaeffer, Gerard Kelly, Michael Torre. Back Row: William Fleming, Gerard Dieffenbach, John McConnell, Neal Durdaller, Gaynor Ryan, Robert Crayon, Joseph Dvorak, Lawrence Maloney, William Knepple, Robert Clark.

Through the medium of this representative body, a closer relation between administration and students is formed.

And we also promise . . .

Campaign Capers

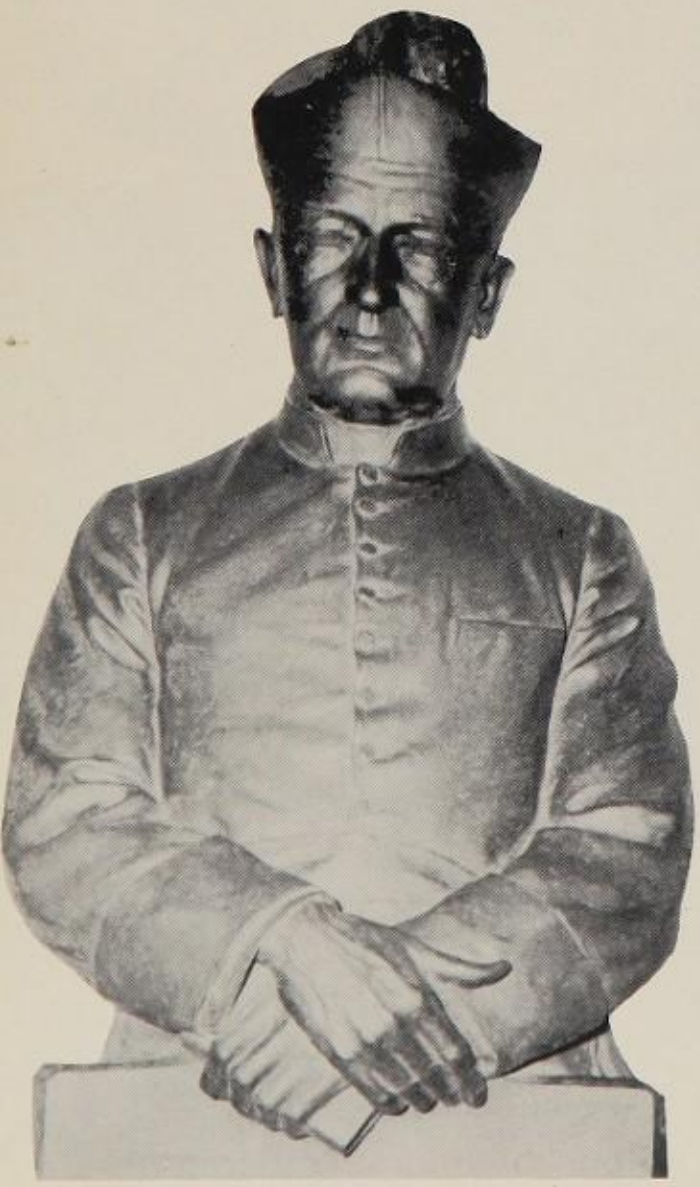
Election Ballyhoo



Back Row: Joseph Driscoll, Thomas Spina, Mario Cuomo, George McDonough, Gerard Dieffenbach, Joseph Mattone, Oliver Dredger. Front Row: Ronald Higgins, William Houston, Fr. Fisher, Charles Helmken, Frank O'Shea.

Moore Honor Society

Character, school spirit, and achievement . . . these are the requirements and the heritage of the most coveted society in the Prep.



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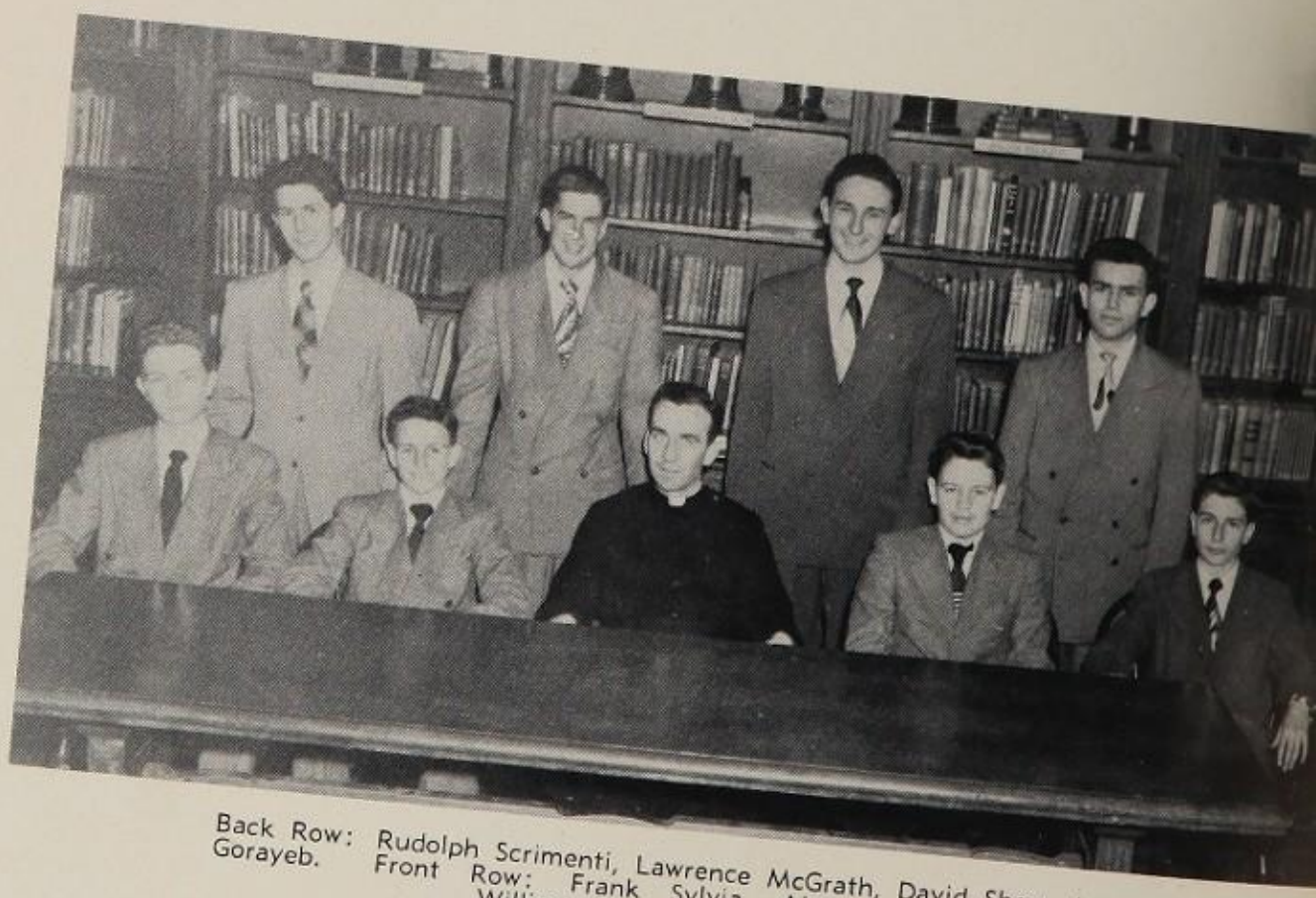


Back Row: Rudolph Scrimenti, Lawrence McGrath, David Shaw, Joseph Gorayeb. Front Row: Frank Sylvia, Alex Windorf, Fr. Fisher, William Caso, Robert Mortola.

Labourean Society

Library Squad

The efficient management of our school's fountain of knowledge is due in no small way to the silent service of this ambitious crew.

Book reports due?

Michael Hermes, James Civale, Mr. Pine, Moderator; Kenneth Sneckenburg, Donald Cancienne.

Talent Club

Here we pay simple tribute to Chris Horgan and his boys for the many smiles which they have brought us.

Anthony Grego, Donald DeVito, Victor Distefano, Chris Horgan, Oliver Dredger, William Dewhurst, Austin Canade, Carmine Alfano, Franklin Dimino.

Pleeza no leana on da bell.

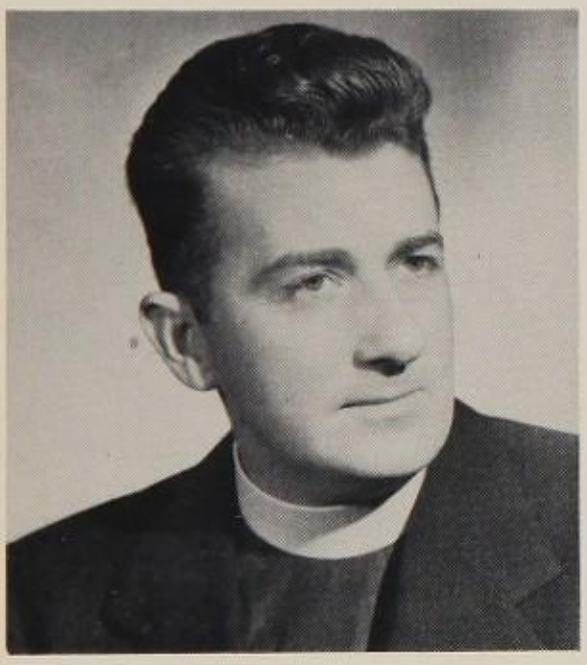
Harmonica Joe

War is ugly . . .

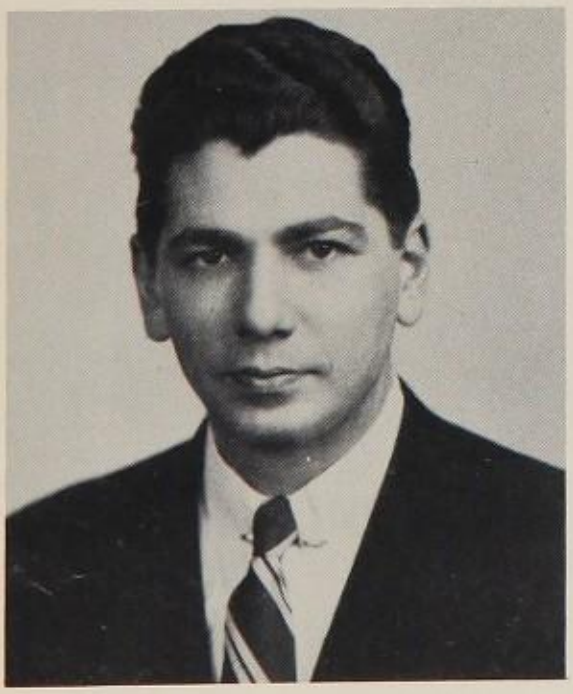
Fellows of Note

Sam Harmonic (Phil died!)

Providing entertainment at assemblies, football games, and concerts, this versatile organization is the pride of the Prep.



FR. CUSACK
Moderator



MR. DiPIETTO
Director

Front Row: Walter Wood, Albert Luglio, Richard LaTorre, Charles Turco, Paul Wood, Louis Cartolano, Edwin Stenger, Robert Mortola, Anthony Kulper, Harold Bolte, Emil Marincick, Robert Devine. Second Row: George Murray, Richard O'Connell, John Krieg, Edmund Looney, Joseph Catto, Robert Petretti, Carmine Altano, Lawrence Smith, Frank Kispert, John Becker, Philip Dondi. Third Row: Robert Bauman, Francis Anello, Robert Annelli, Charles Strahley, John Cannaveno, George Evans, George Wilson, Francis Henninger. Fourth Row: Harold Lockwood, Alex Provenzano, John Cook, Roy Rouse, Robert Stenger, Paul Dite, Richard Knudson. Back Row: Joseph Florio, Andrew Kispert, Joseph Lawrence, Richard Wirtenson, Cyrus Dulce, Raymond Dwyer.

Practice makes perfect.

Who does what, when?

Along Fifth Avenue.

What's the score?

Half-time.

Prep Dramatic Group To Stage
'Command Decision' Apr. 29,30

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residency, March

News Officials

Standing: Charles Hughes, Charles Helmken, Lynn Martin, John McConnell, James Plastaras, Harold Wirth, Gerard McCoyd, Austin Canade. Seated: Mr. Casey, Moderator; Martin Boyle, John McDonough.

Install Marckesano As President
Fr. Dunne Outlines Ends of S. C.

The rays of light casting dim reflections on the fourth floor corridor bears mute testimony to another light . . . the burning lamp of school spirit.

Vincentians
Walsh Hits for Nine

Sports Staff

Standing: Harry Wirth, Charles Hughes, Thomas McGovern. Seated: Peter Reilly, Frank Baush, Richard Brostowin.

ndians
Capture Se

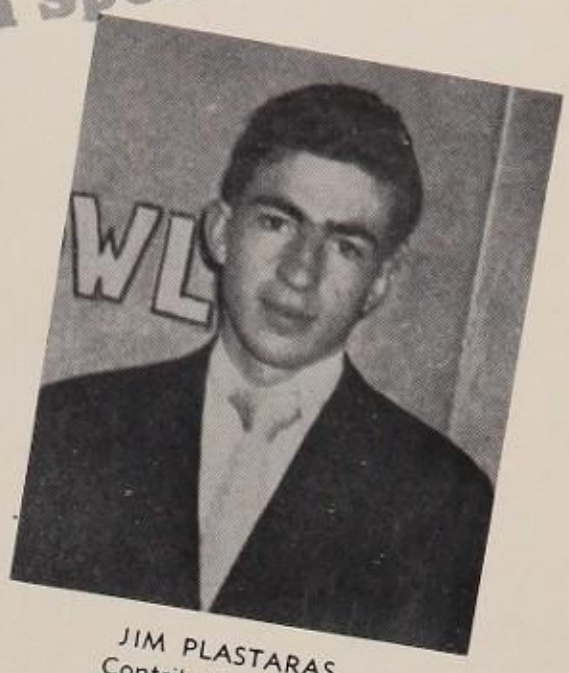
Wally Rhodes To Provide Music For Prep's First Pre-Lenten Hop

Yearbook Nearly Complete; Owl
Success Due to Eden, Leonard

Yearbook Opens Ad Campaign
Eden Speaks at Assembly

CHARLIE HUGHES
Sports Editor

JOHN McCONNELL
Editor-in-Chief



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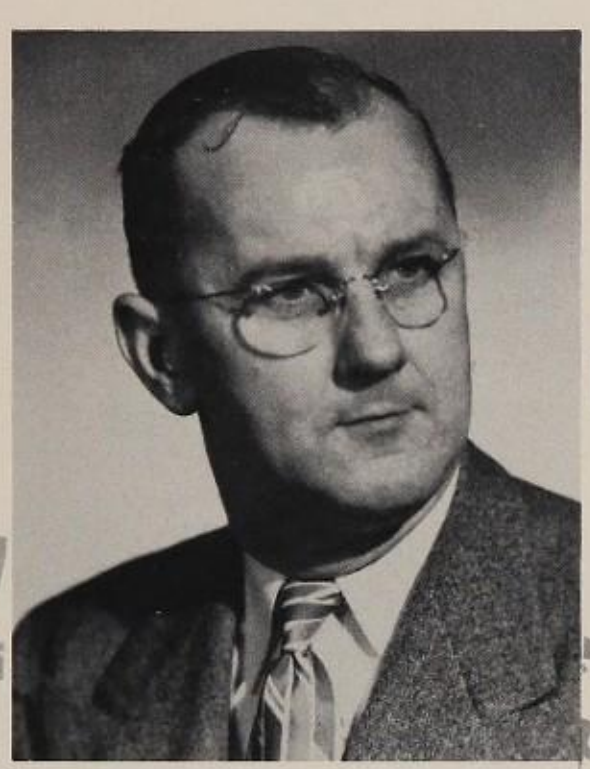

MR. CASEY
Moderator

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News Staff

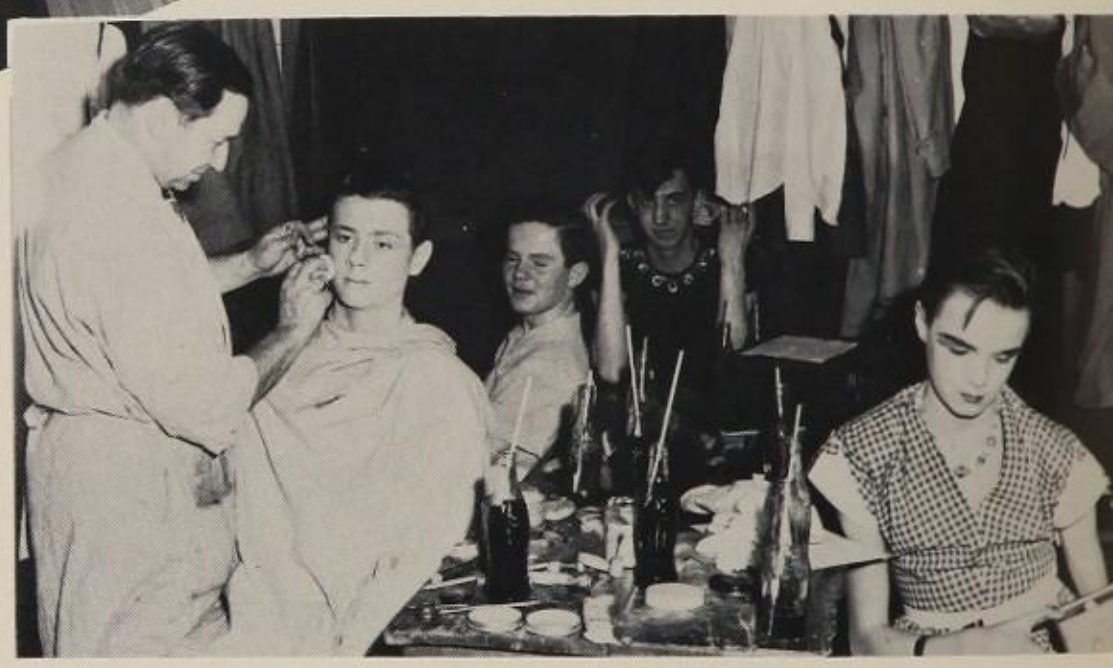
Standing: Sylvester Barry, Joseph Ferrere, Anthony Wenderoth, Andrew Jenner, William Caso, Bennett Hess, Patrick Gilmartin, James Hall, Joseph Gorayeb, Cosmo DiPerna, Francis Kaelin. Seated: Frank Dimino, Richard Clark, Thomas Melville, Robert Clark.

Is the villain here . . .

"Ghost Parade"

. . . here . . .

Kenneth — ad multos annos. Fr. Newman C.S.C.



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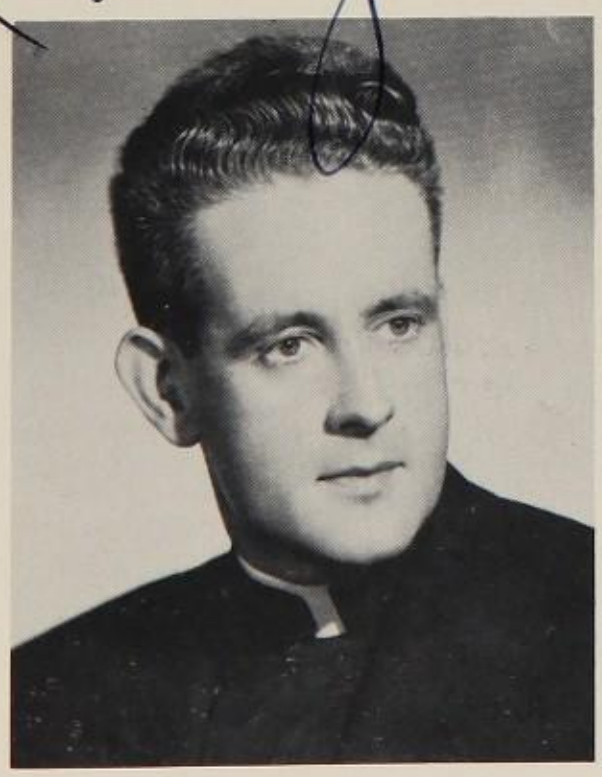
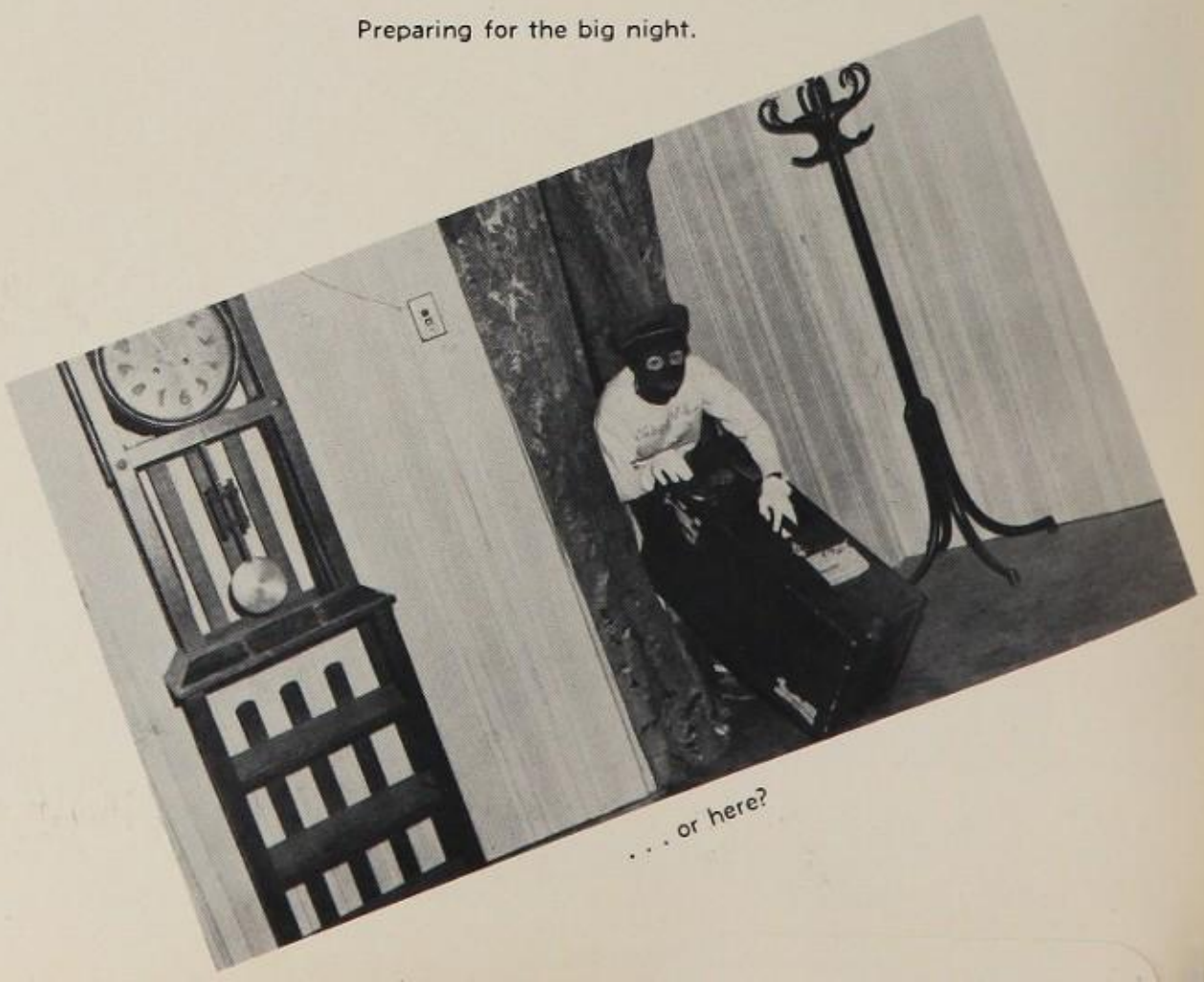


FR. NEWMAN
Director



. . . or here?

Once again St. John's achieves meritorious recognition in the field of theatrics. The versatility of the thespians is exemplified in this year's presentation of the highly dramatic "Command Decision" as contrasted to last year's production of the "Ghost Parade", a comedy farce.

JIM GLENN

"Command Decision"

RON MICK

J. KIRK LIND

A big decision.

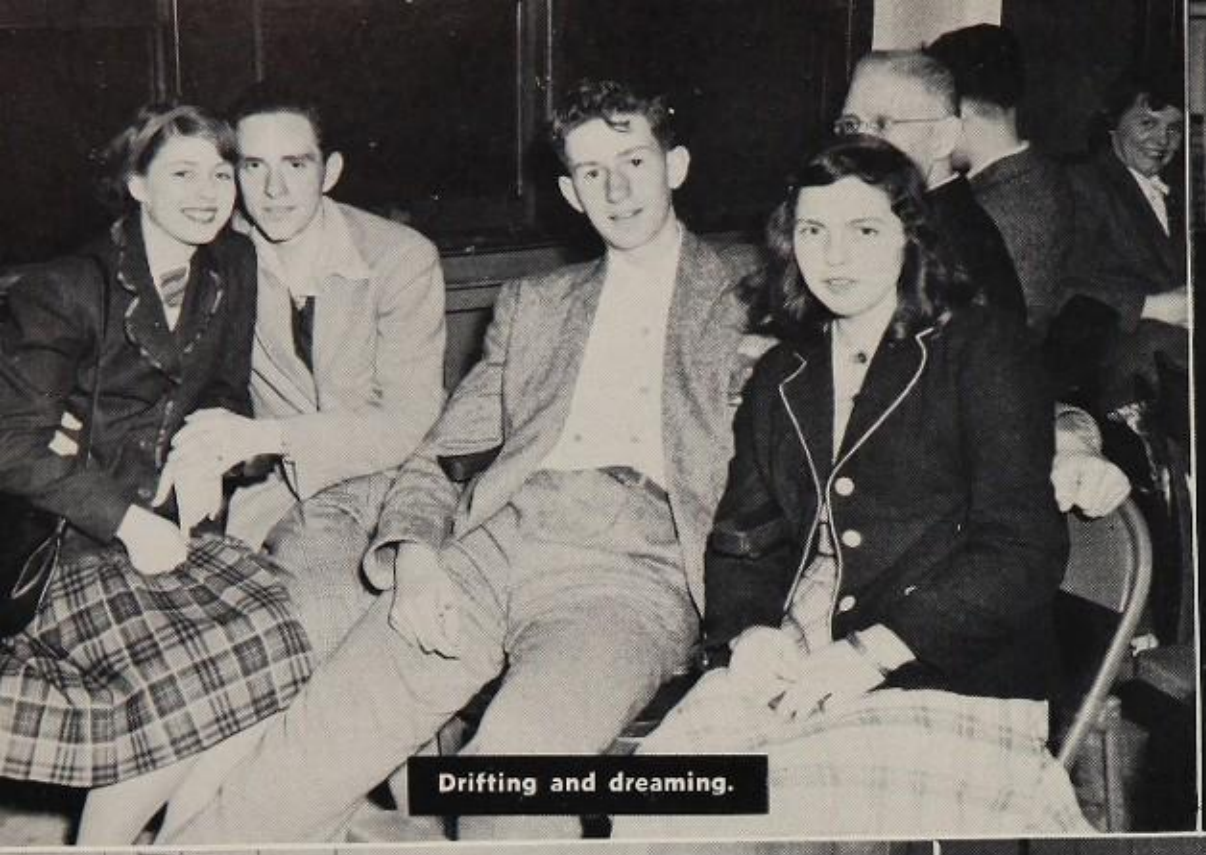
FRANK GIORGIO

JAY KENNEDY

Jay Kennedy

Senior stalwarts.

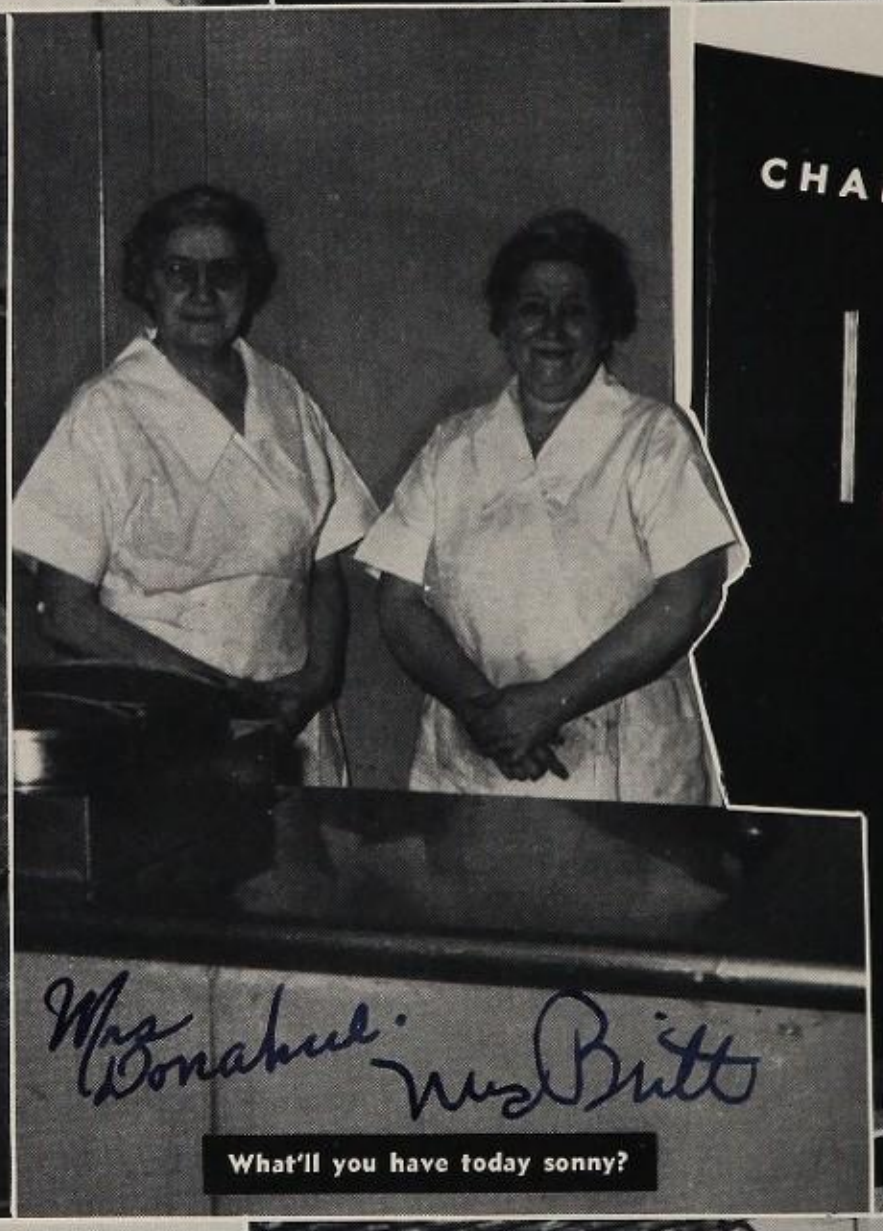
Dramatics



Drifting and dreaming.

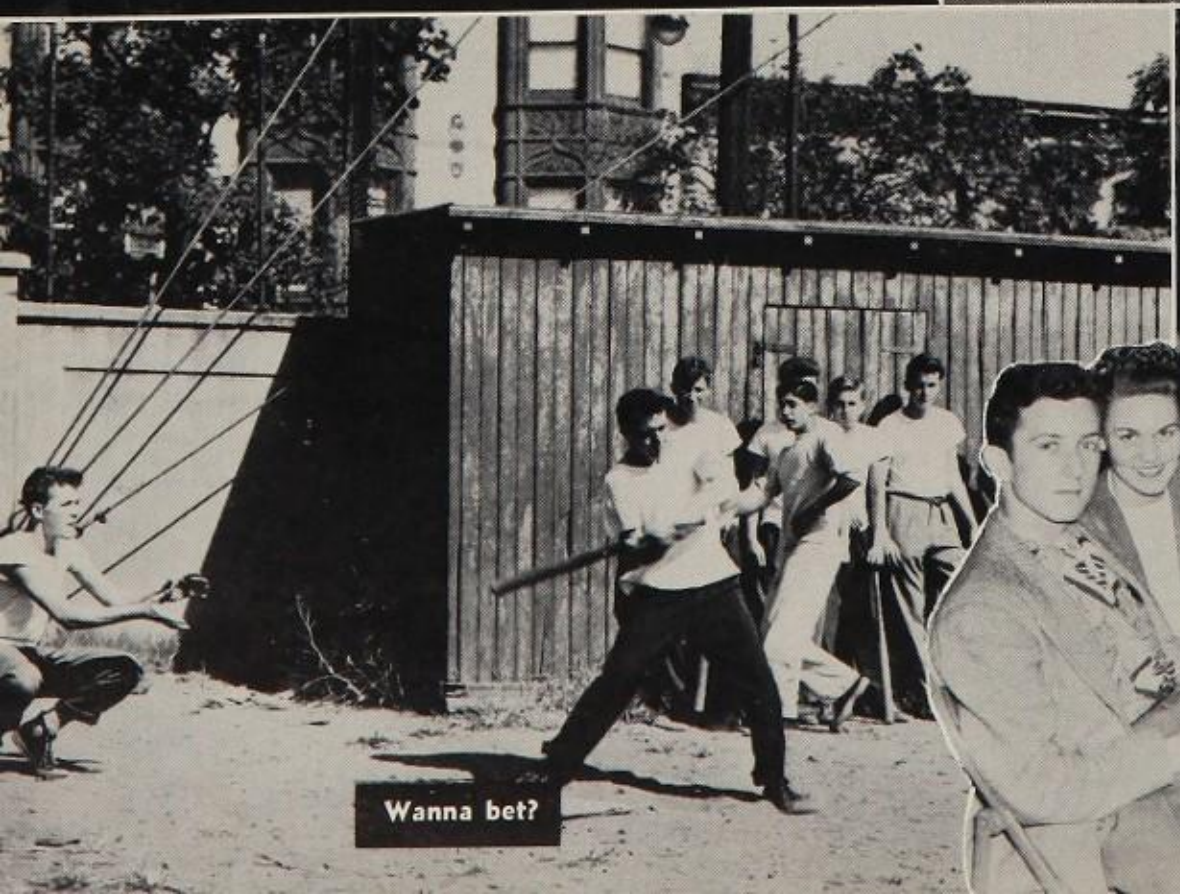
Camera conscious.

Hungry Hessmen.



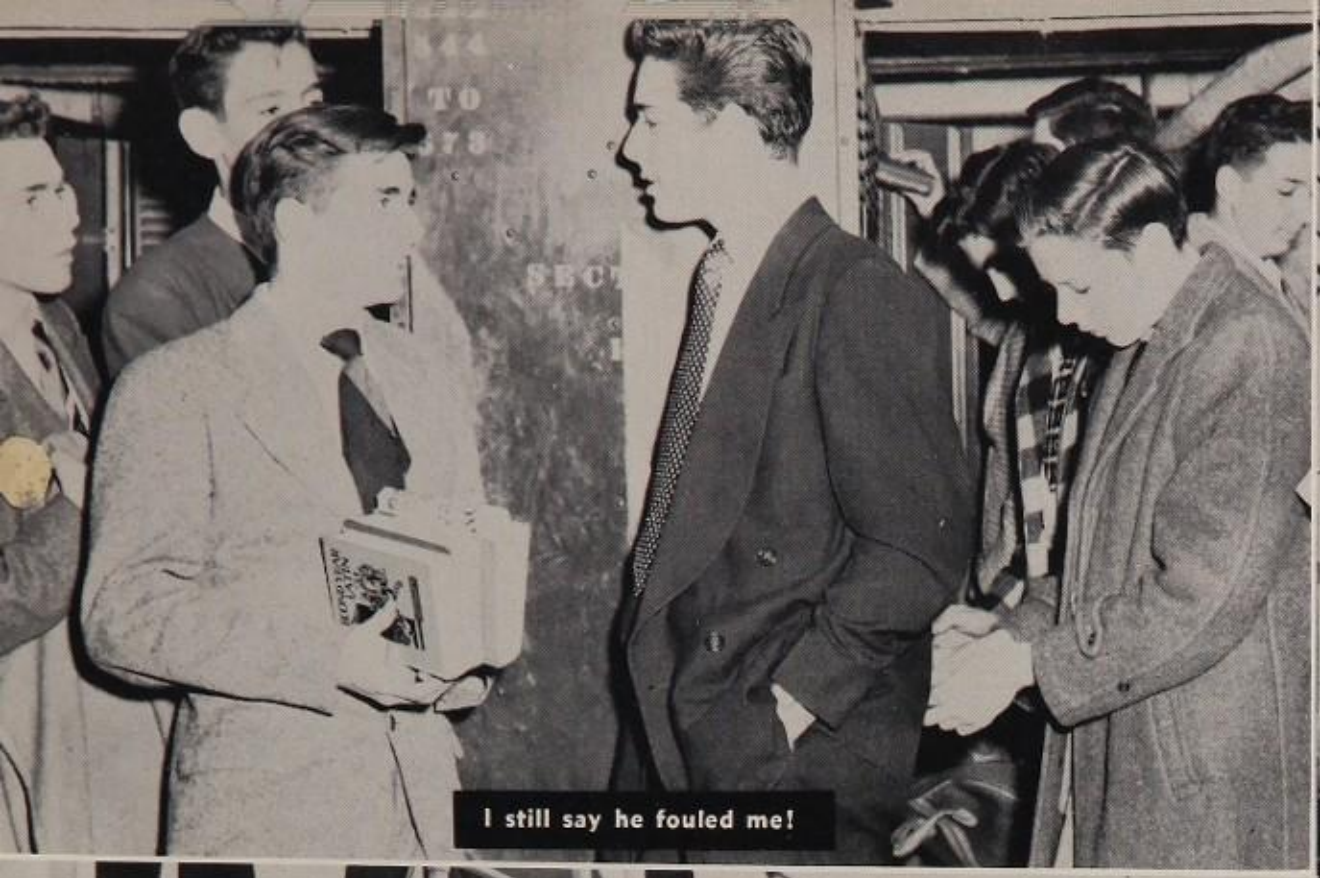
What'll you have today sonny?

Just for a minute.



Wanna bet?

Going home from Rye.

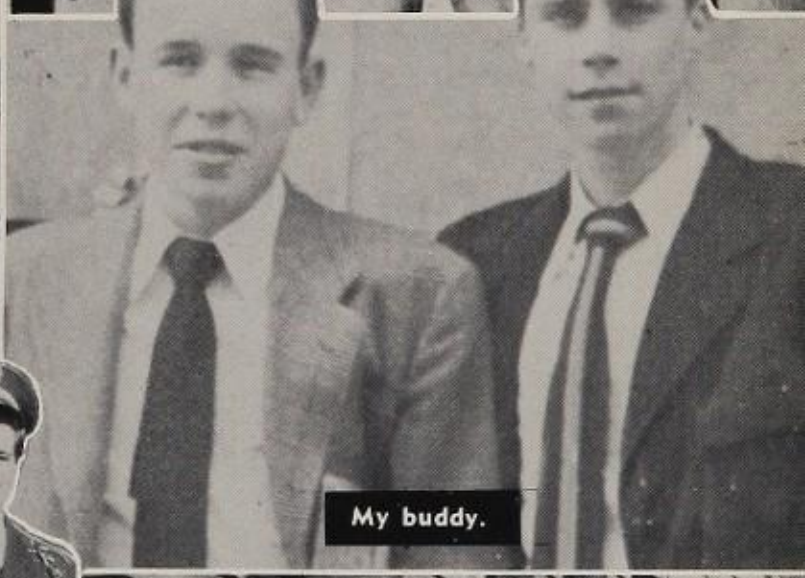


I still say he fouled me!

Pause for a pose.

Blonde, brunette or red-head?

Father Mac l(a)unching the ship.

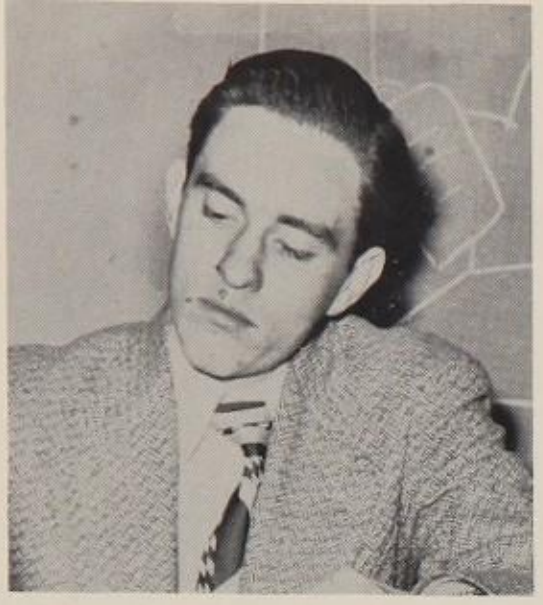


My buddy.

Will we ever make it?

Where's the horn, Ralph?

Against the rules?



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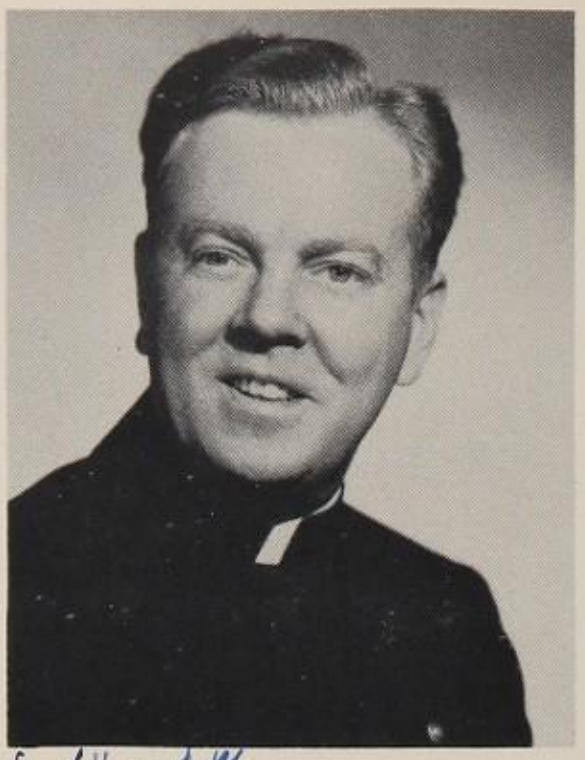

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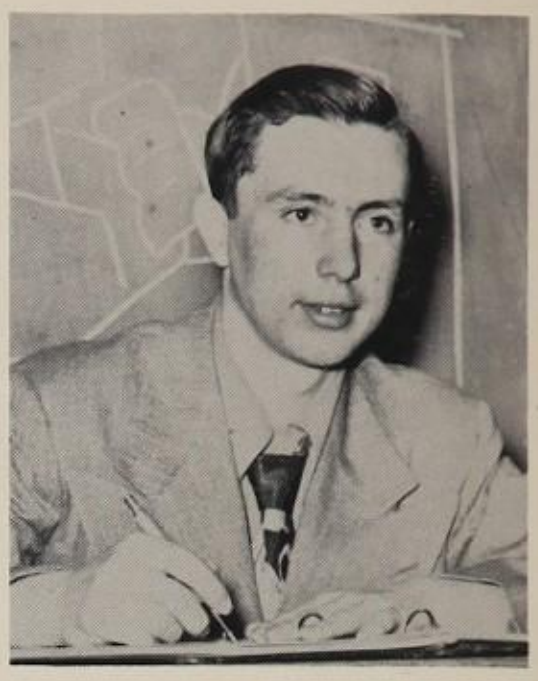

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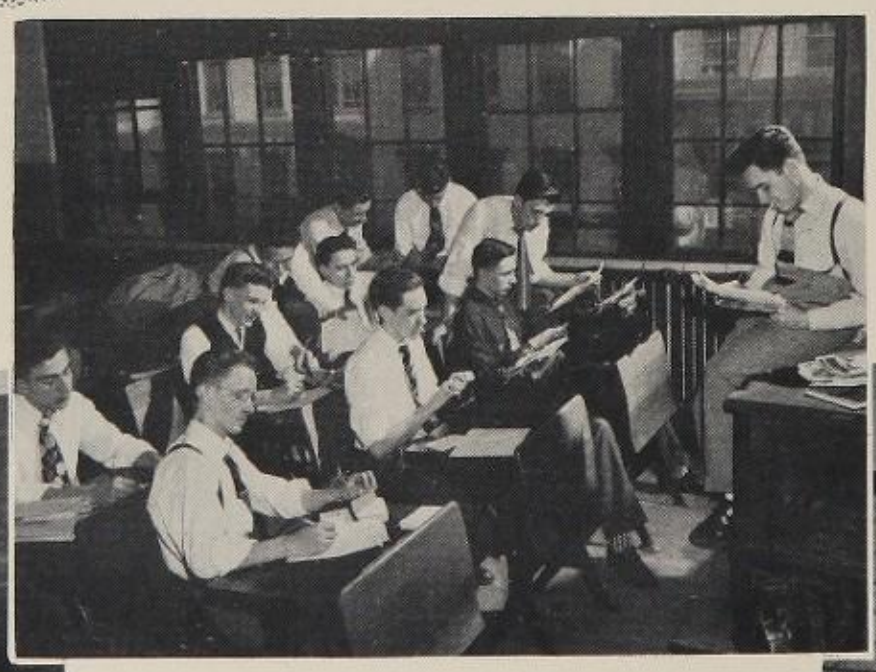
Brain trust.



As shadows build.

Staff conference.

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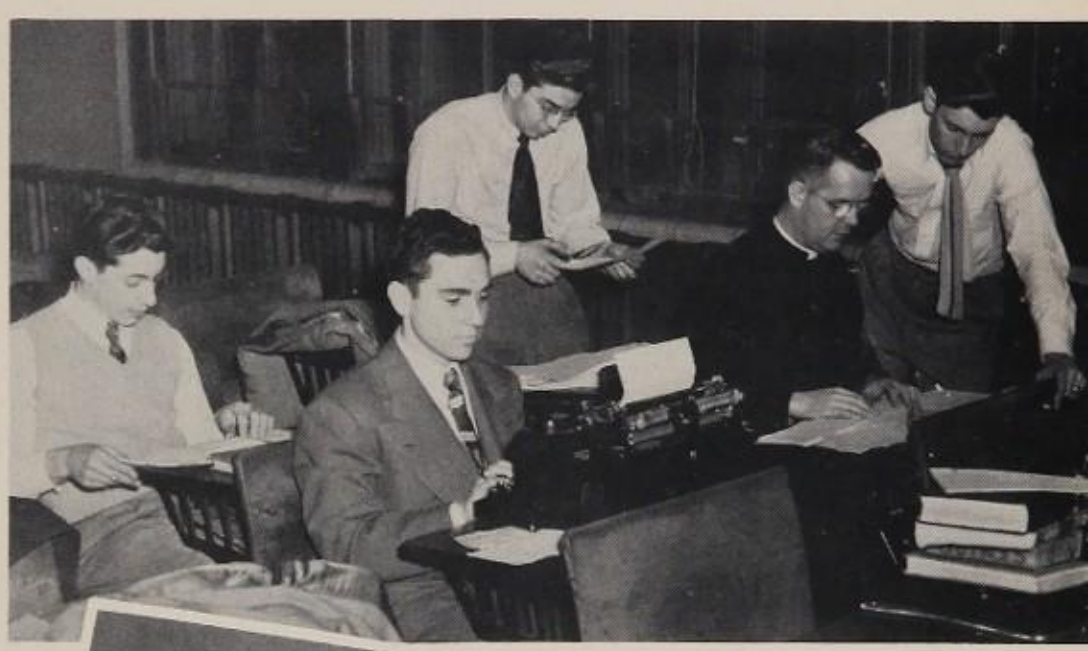
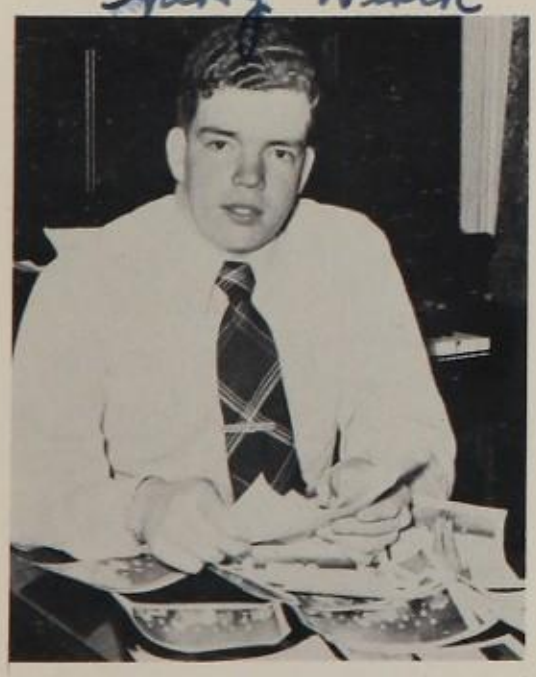


Business staff at work.

Some story.

Harry Wirth



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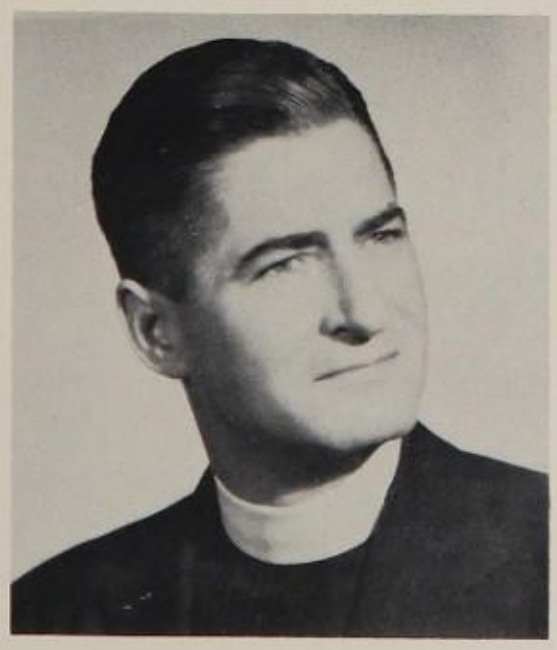

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Holly Hop . . .

Having fun?

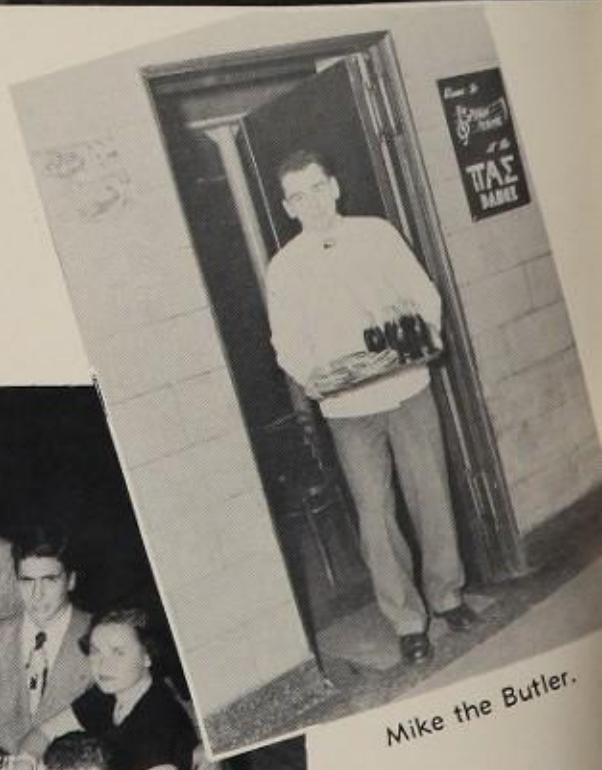
Literary delegation.

Sipping one out.

Woodhaven moves in.

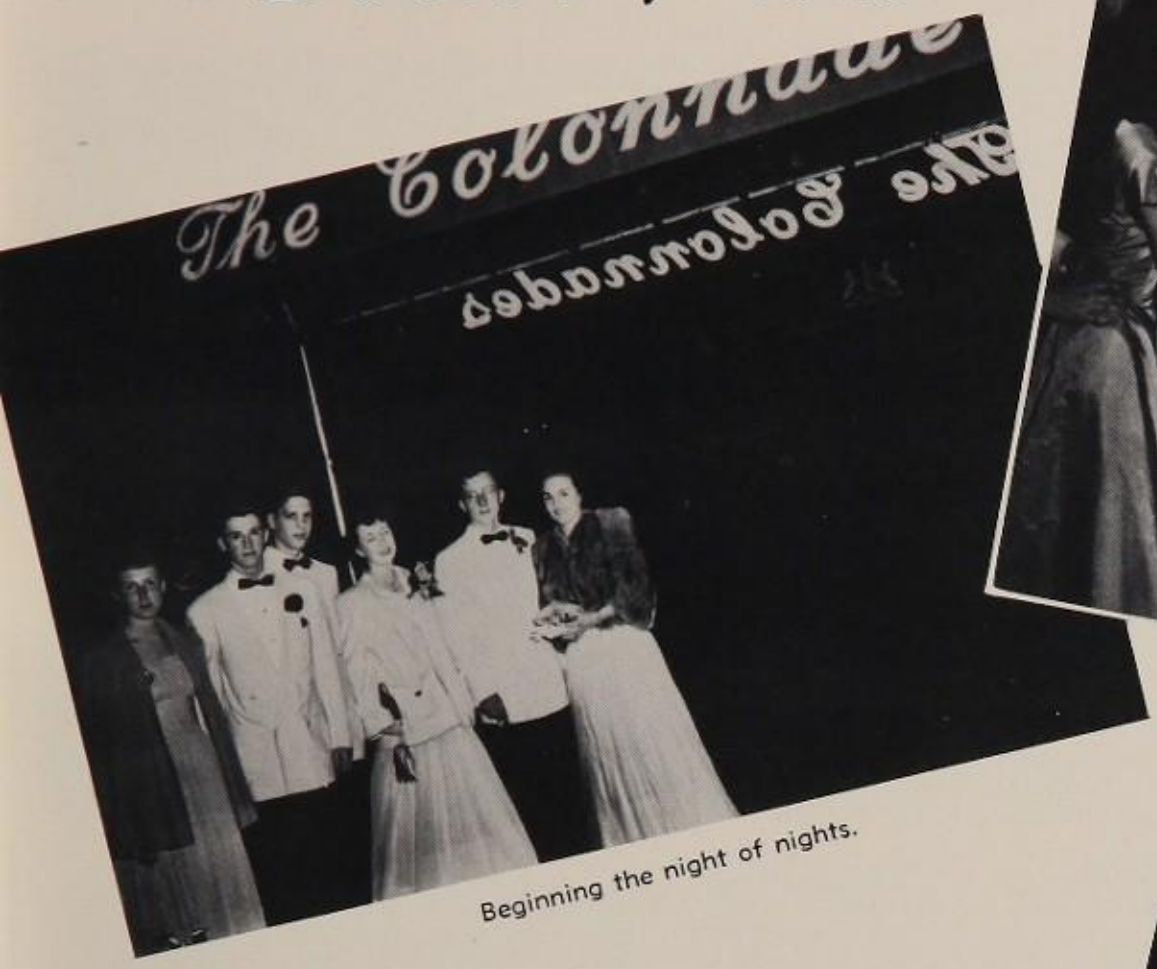
Just relaxing.

No tackling please.

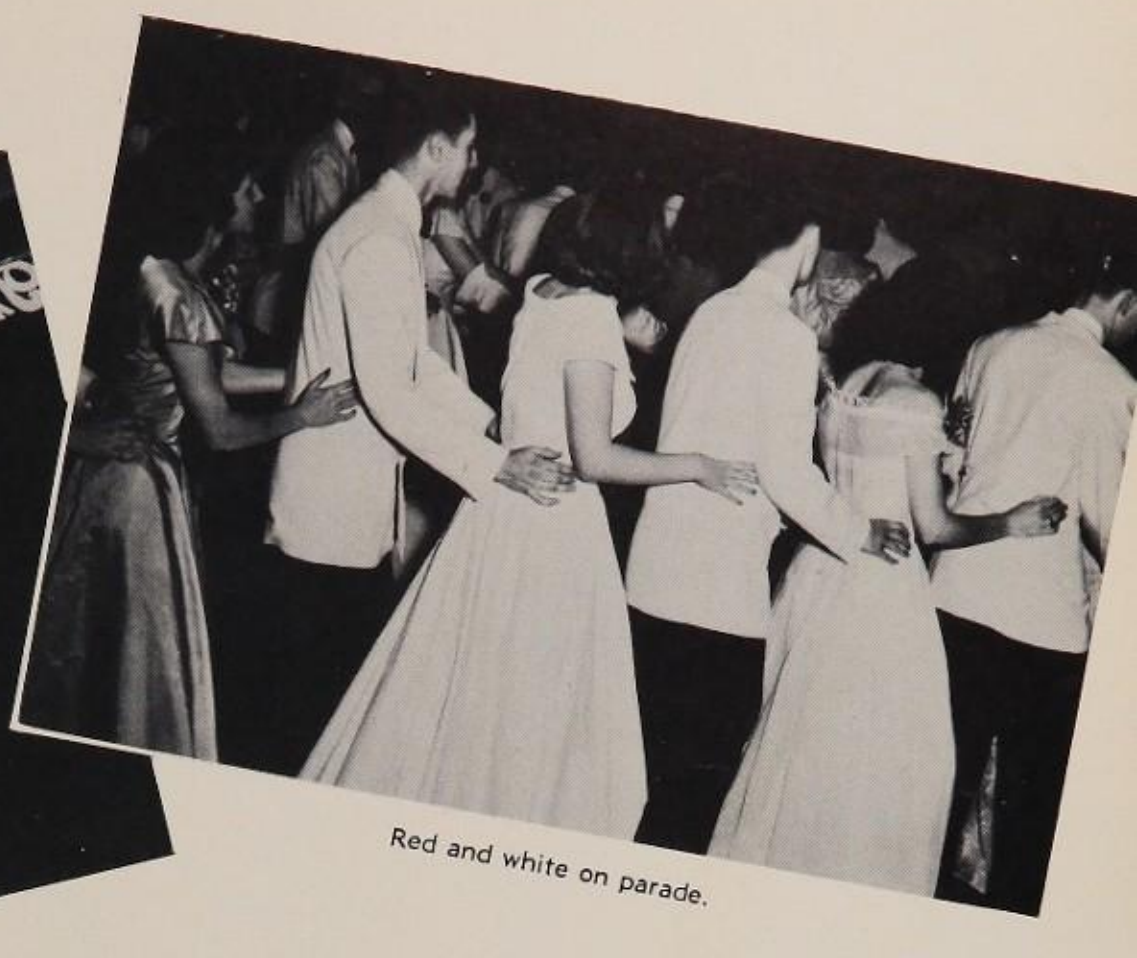


Mike the Butler.

. . . Senior Prom



Beginning the night of nights.



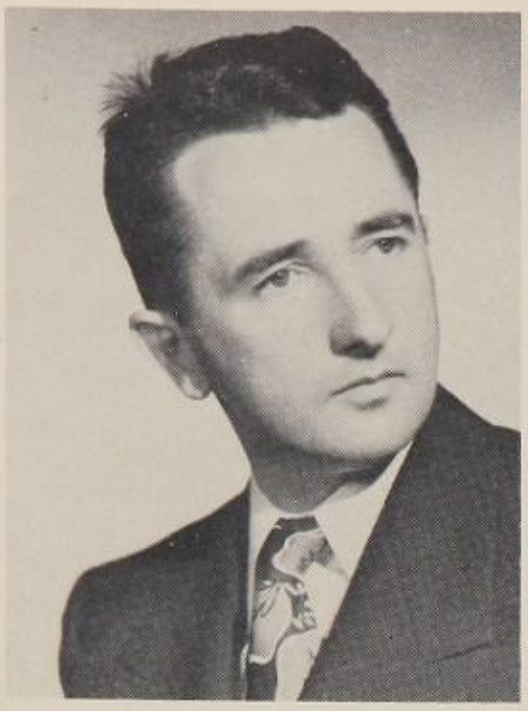
Red and white on parade.

Alumni-ae?

Oh, happy night!

Past and present.

St. John's Prep . . .



MR. MULLEN
Moderator

Debate

Standing: Joseph Erwin, Donald McMourrough, James Glenn, Thomas Reilly, Eugene McPartland. Seated: Thomas Kaiser, Robert Ruh, Joseph McGovern, Joseph Mattone, Vincent Michaelis, William Dolen, John McFadden, Robert O'Mara.

On to the finals!

How will I answer that one?

Brooklyn champ.

With the appointment of Mr. Mullen as moderator, the Prep's Forensic Society advanced to the fore of both Catholic and National Forensic leagues, winning more regional debates than any other school in the city.

. . . Leader in Forensics

Front Row: Mr. Mullen, Moderator; Vincent Michaelis, Peter Vitulli, Robert Forster, Edward Brooks, John McDonough, Donald McMurrough, Mr. MacDonald, Assistant Moderator. Second Row: Paul Hagman, John Lind, James Glenn, Paul Bopp, Kevin Slowey, James Kelly, Vincent Griffin, Richard Clark. Back Row: Robert O'Mara, Francis Araneo, Gerard O'Sullivan, Thomas Mallaghan, Thomas Clancy, William Deary, John Bopp, Thomas Kaiser, Frank Giorgio.

MR. McDONALD
Assistant Moderator

Stop, look, listen!

Seated: Leopold Fasone, Donald Johnston, Robert Crayon, Richard Clark, Ronald Austin, Donald DeVito, William Mills, Francis Parajon. Standing: Harold Horan, Robert McCarthy, Thomas O'Leary, Gerald Bennett, Gerald O'Sullivan, John Dolan, Thomas McCabe, William Schrauth, Robert Walsh, Leslie Sheridan.

After the debate.

To the victor . . .

P. S. We won!

First Row: Francis Gagliano, Robert Kieffer, Ralph Iacontino, Frederick Restaino, Roger Kohl, Leonard Spinoso. Second Row: John Cutrone, Cosimo DiPerna, John Reilly, John Freels, Frederick Hueppe, Daniel Seery.

It is a curious satisfaction to transcend the limits of mere textbooks in search of the mysteries of life.

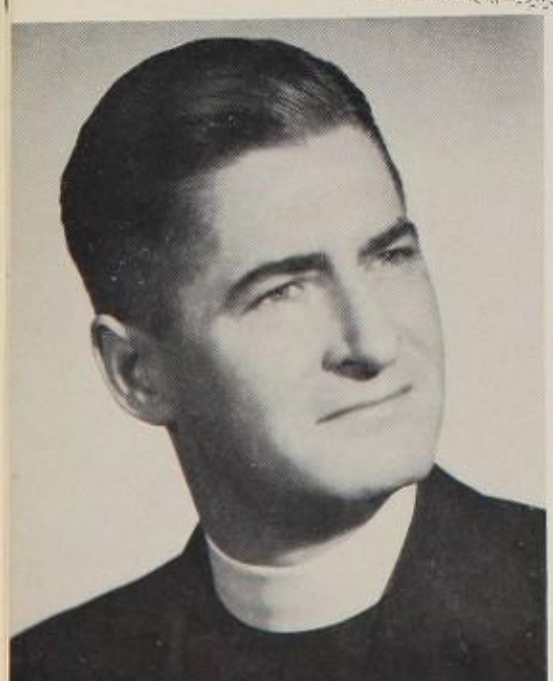
Biology Club

Observation, Calculation, Formulation.

The inside story.

Besides sponsoring a photography contest this term, Fr. Rogers and his snapsters have had flash bulbs exploding all around the Prep to obtain many of the pictures displayed throughout these pages.

John Krieg, Joseph Gorayeb, Harold Wirth, Fr. Rogers, Moderator; Edward Doherty, Victor Distefano, Philip Clemente, Harold Lockwood, Gregory Patti.



FR. ROGERS
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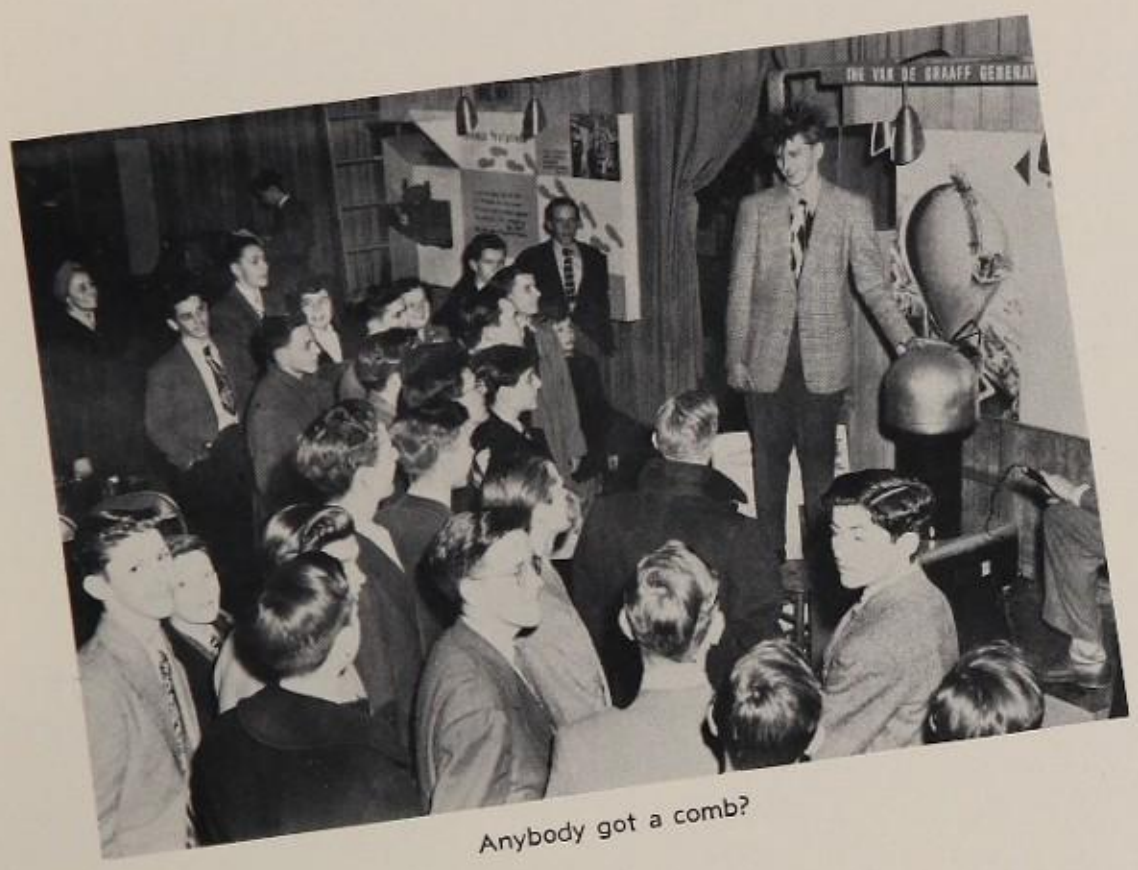
Camera Club

Prize Catch.

The guiding hand.

How do things work and why? The Physics club answers this question best by experiment.

Physics Club



Anybody got a comb?

Weighing knowledge.

Math Club

The study of the transit and slide rule has made an ordinarily interesting subject even more intriguing

August Englert, George McDonough, Mr. Garey, Co-Moderator; John Mortimer, William Ryan, Mr. Moreno, Co-Moderator; Eugene Merecki. Standing: Gerard Reisert, John Duffy, William Pettit.

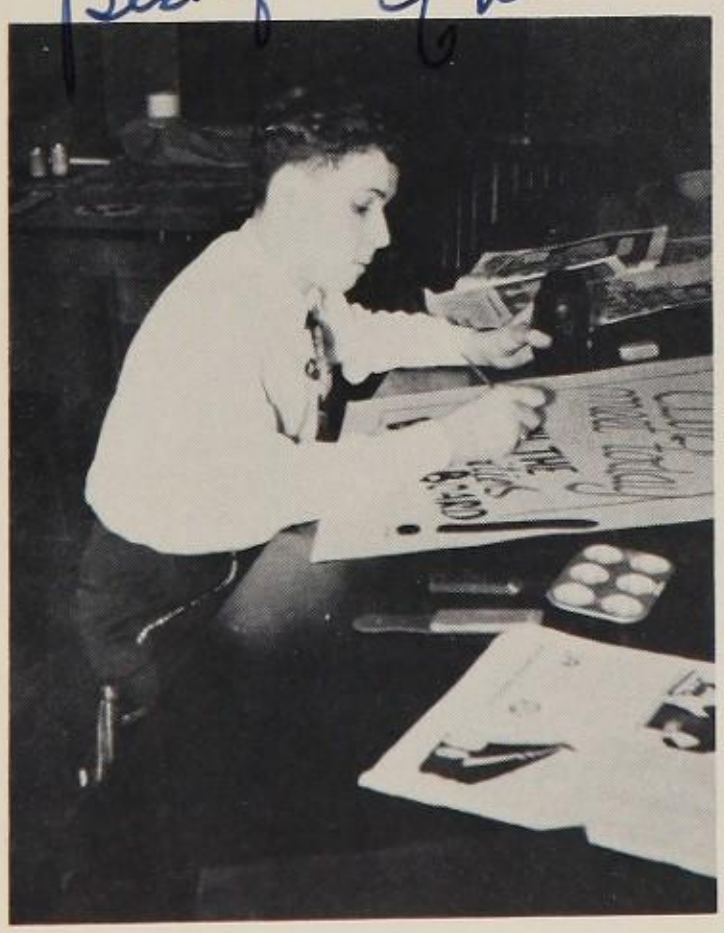
MR. CHISHOLM
Moderator

The placards, posters, and displays which you see spread through the halls of St. John's, all bear witness to the omnipresent spirit and undaunted ambition of these Prep-men.

Poster Club

Poster problems.

Best of luck always
Charlie



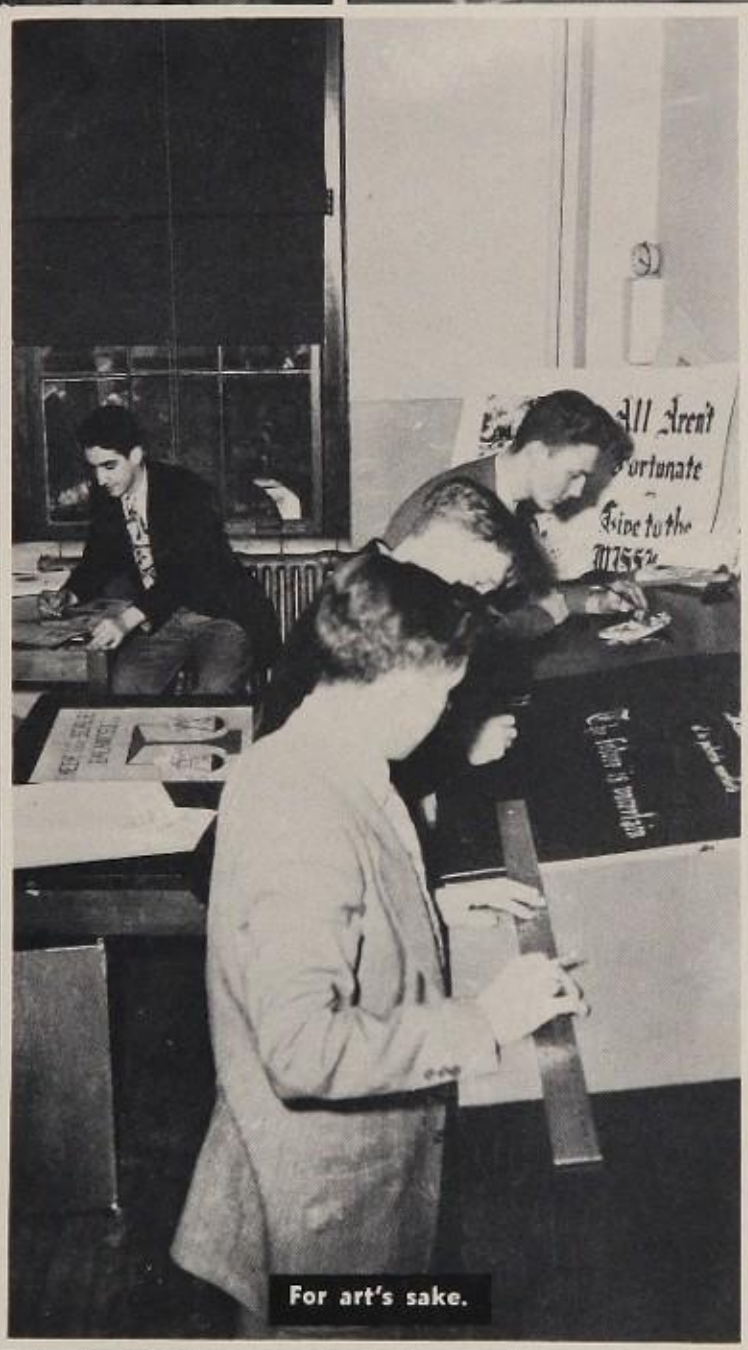
Finishing touches.

The Yearlings.

Ready for display.

Without glory.

How's that?



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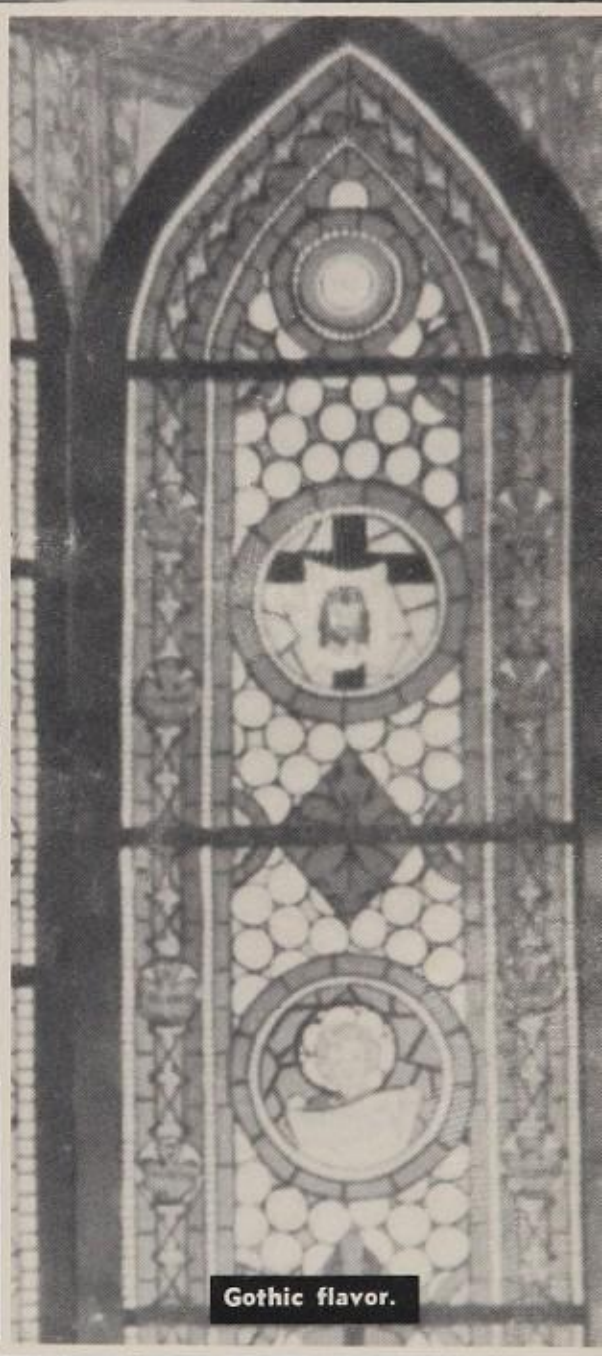


Gothic flavor.

Christmas project.

Talented hands.

Christmas recital.

Mr. Lacy and his Cantors, Comos, and Vallees have helped make our assemblies brighter and more enjoyable.

Glee Club

Back Row: Robert Lulley, Donald DeVito, Lawrence Conlon, Casimer Jowaiszas, Alban Owens, Edward Weireter, Andrew Wolyner, Albert Marino. Front Row: James Lenahan, Robert Cascio, Cornelius Pronek, James Sims, Roger Cooney, Alexander Windorf, William Dewhurst, Paul Beatty. Sitting: Mr. Lacey, Chris Hogan.

French Club

The enjoyable activities of this organization, acquiring new information and oddities, help to develop the versatility of its members in this subject.

Front Row: Robert Lussi, John Dwyer, John Cossentino, Mr. Bisagni, Moderator; George McDonough, Richard Kane, Gerard Emmerich. Second Row: John Carroll, Patrick Mulcahy, James Coffey, Bruce Ebert, Eugene Tolderlund, Alban Owens, James Ryan, August Englert, James Kennedy. Third Row: Edward Small, Donald Theiss, Eugene Merecki, William Pettit, Gerard Reisert, Martin McDonough, Leonard Spinosa, Joseph Mattone. Back Row: Robert Ferguson, Henry Knolblock, Ralph Iacontino, Frederick Restaino, Francis Gagliano, Ronald Ferentheil.

Forum Club

Preparing the young men of today to be the civic leaders of tomorrow; that by discussing and dissecting the world problems they might be able to grasp the torch . . . to weld the Catholic world of the future.

Standing: Raymond Sipperly, Ronald Austin, Vincent Napolitano, John Napolitano, Thomas Keil, George Beisser, Vincent Vieten, Staunton Brenan, John McDonough. Seated: Charles Smith, Donald Villano, Robert Forster, Mr. McNamara, Alfred Marks, Thomas Kelly.

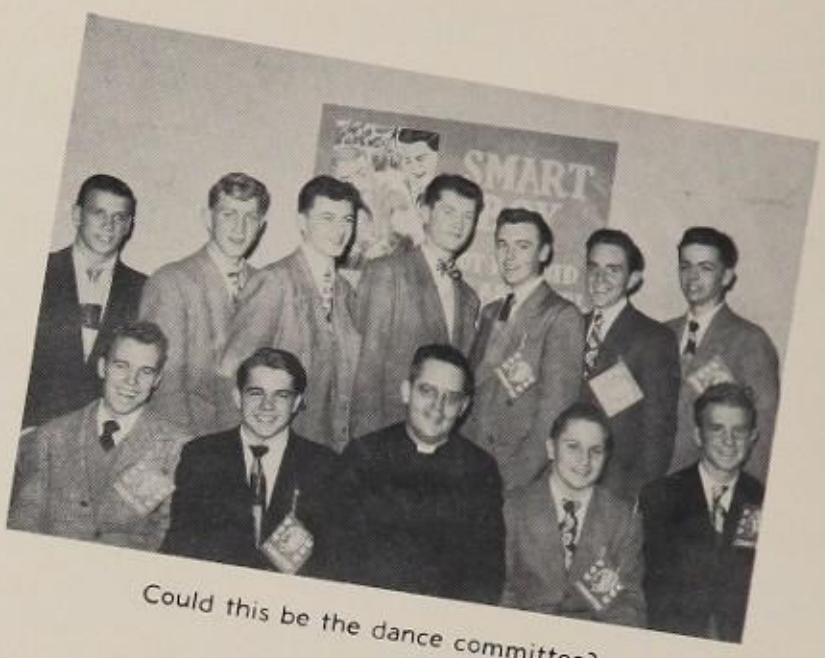
Latin Club

Back Row: John Cassention, Joseph Driscoll, Charles Fraser, Thomas Fleming, Patrick Smyth, Raymond McCaffrey, Paul Wood, Eugene Jungbluth, Francis Nicastro, Edward McNamara, Robert Bauman. Front Row: John Reilly, Frank Anello, Raymond, Kearns, Christopher Estellt, Charles Helmken, Mr. Downey, Fred Hueppe, Ronald Belmonte, Joseph Abruzzo, John Mullin, John Mortimer.

These "Little Caesars" of the Prep meet each week under the capable guidance of Mr. Downey to learn and discuss the customs, traditions, and cultures of ancient Rome.

P O W

Chris entertains at the Pow-Wow.



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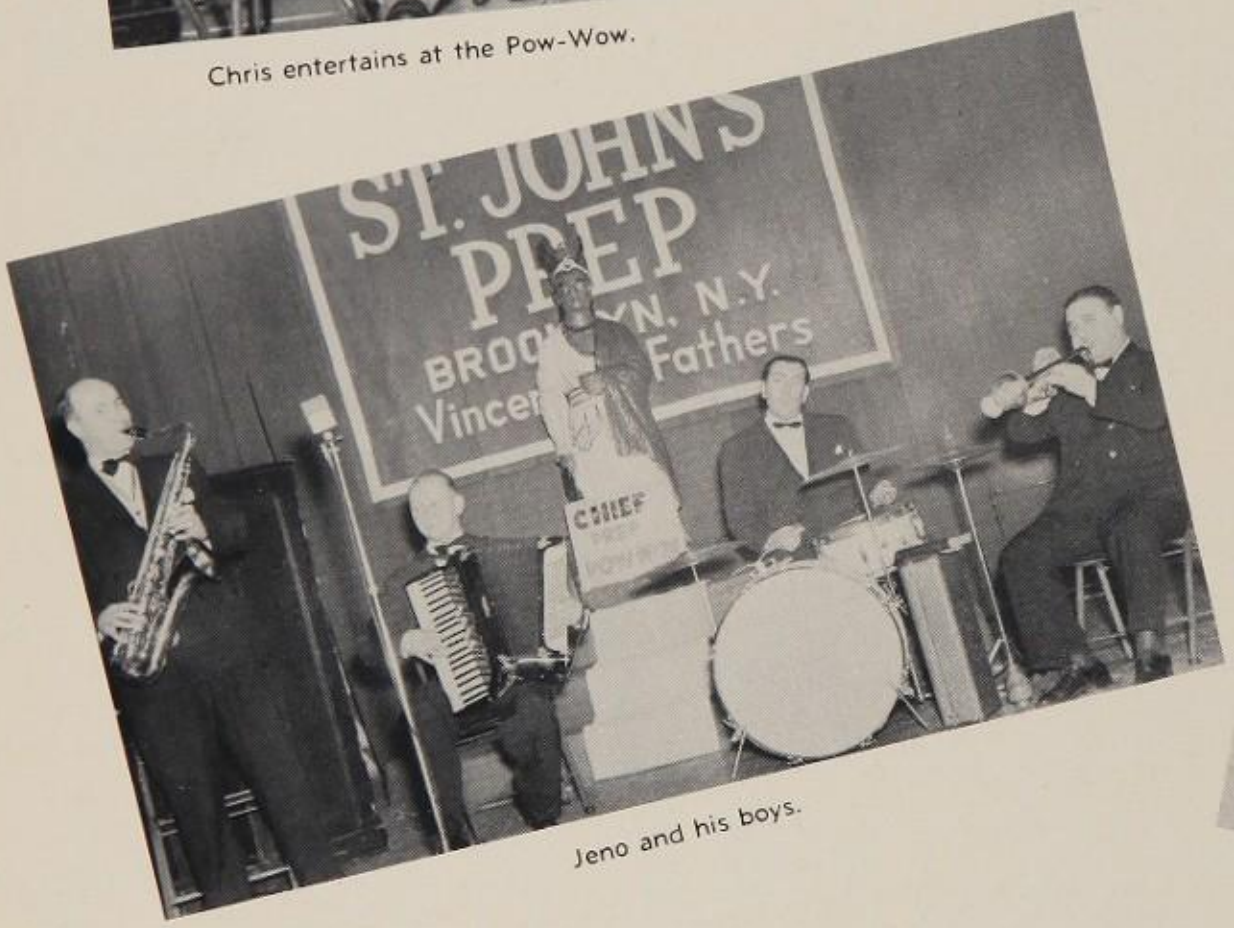


Jeno and his boys.

Coke, women and song.

Don't just stand there, dance!

Fr. Rogers snaps again.

W O W

Ten to six, their favor.

Some of the boys . . . and girls.

Were you at this one?

Editor . . . and chief.

Thirsty, Bill?

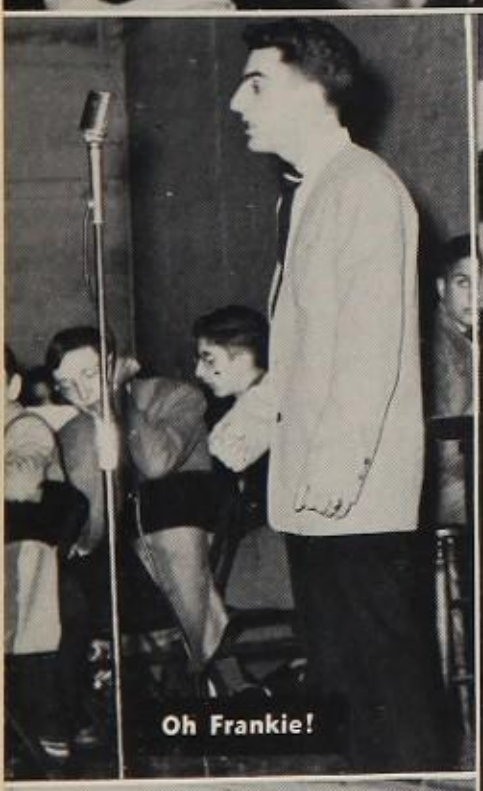
Could this be Marilyn and Sally?

Headmaster's dream.

On the steps of knowledge.

Clowning and frowning.

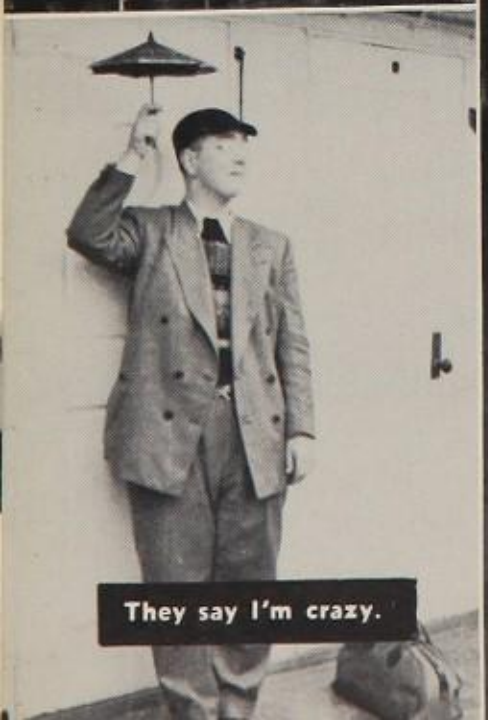
I shoulda done this last night.



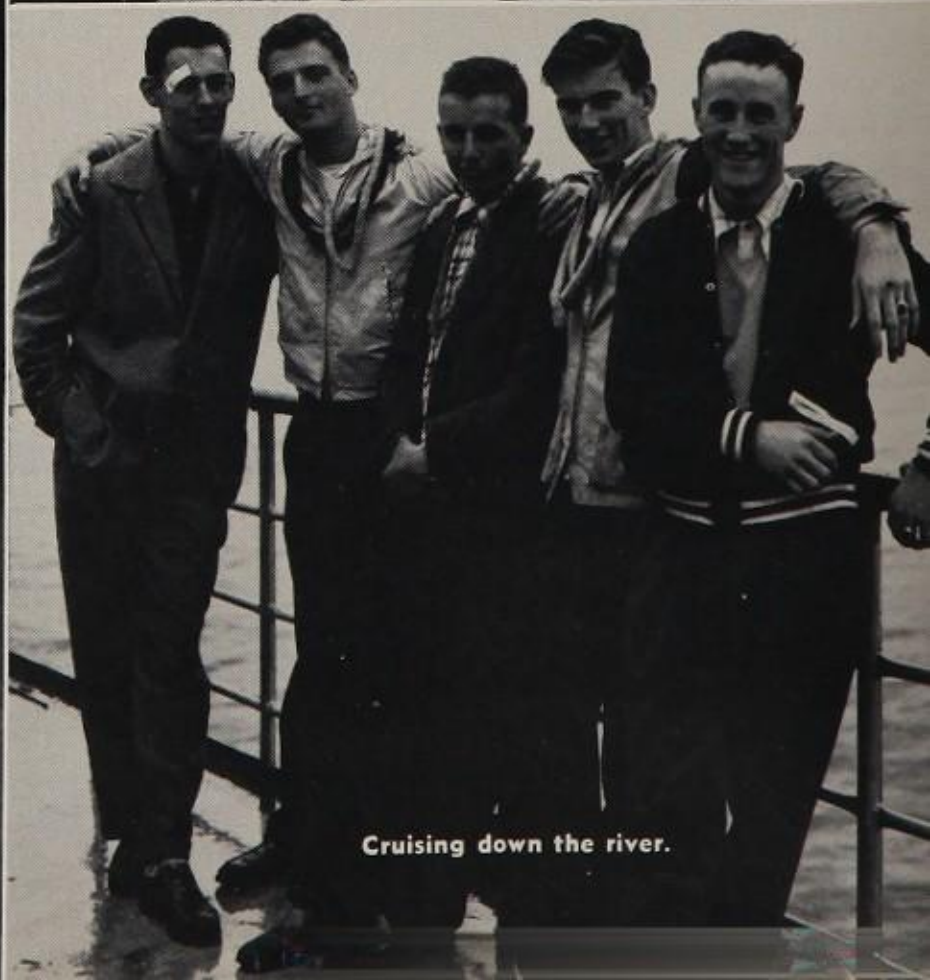
Oh Frankie!

Champs.

Les Miserables.



They say I'm crazy.



Cruising down the river.

Raring to go . . . home.

Which one has the Toni?

Okay, gents . . .

Is it a bird?

Hall of fame.

It's a constant brush-off.

Sitting one out.

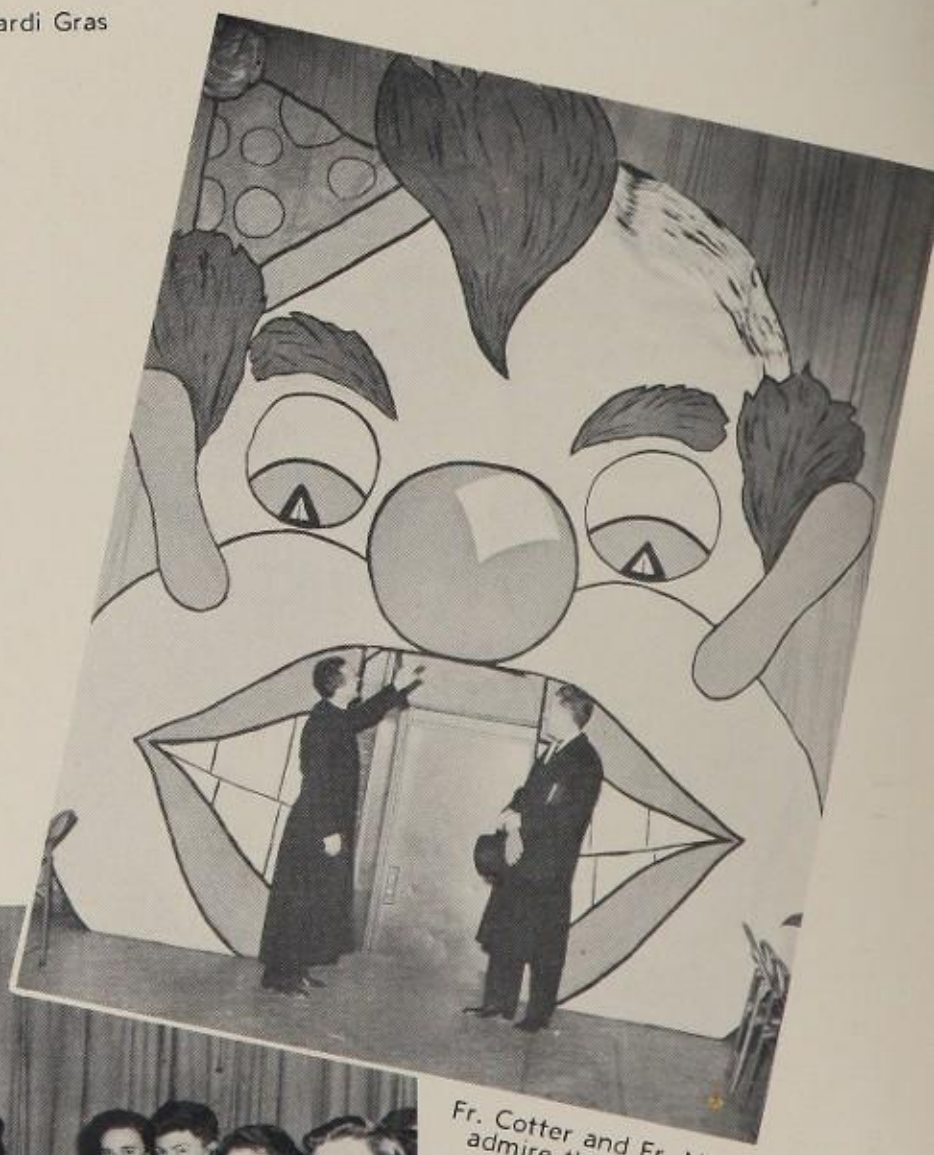
Could we say more?

Everybody wants to get into the act.

Mardi Gras

John Lind
Chairman of the Mardi Gras

Where's Barbara?



Fr. Cotter and Fr. Newman admire the decorations.

Waiting for the waiter.

Dance Committee—at work.

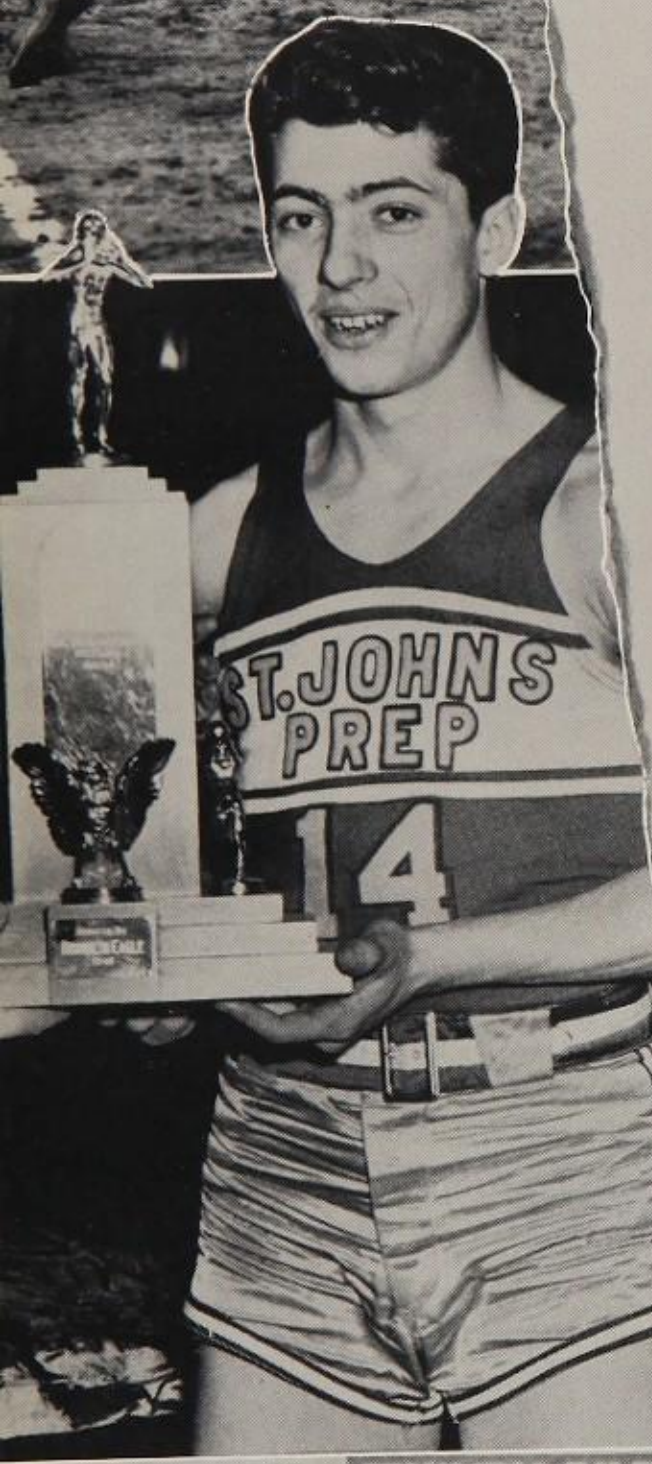
Dance Committee—at play.

Say - cheeeze.

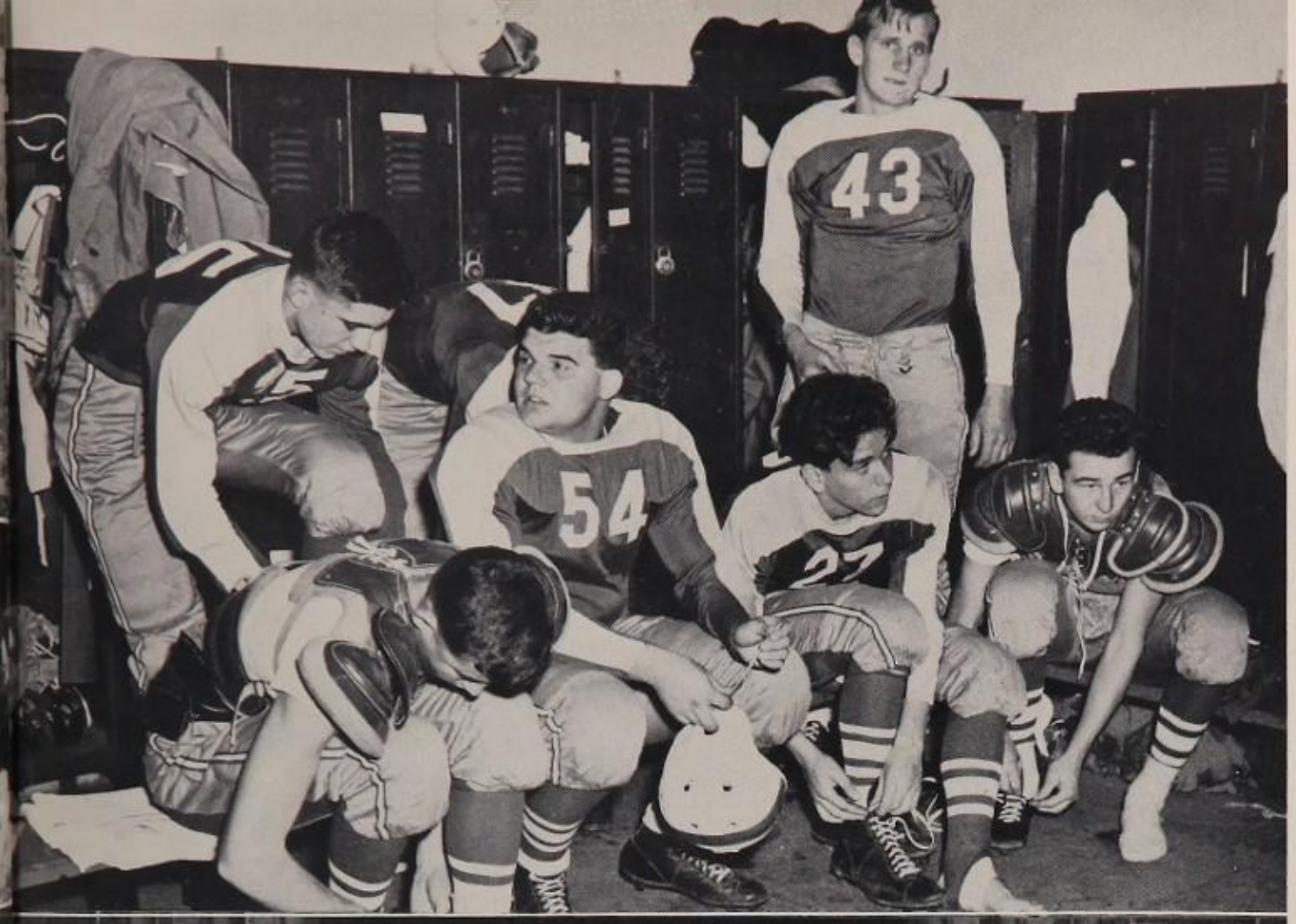
Back on the Totem, boys.

Terpsicorean in action.

You count 'em, we can't.



The Prep has always been right at the top when it comes to producing winning teams . . . and these boys are no exception.



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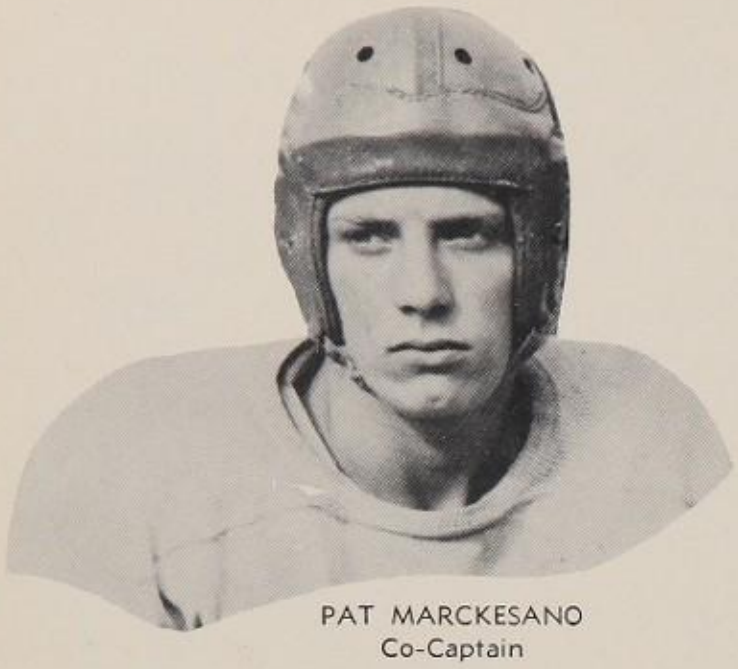
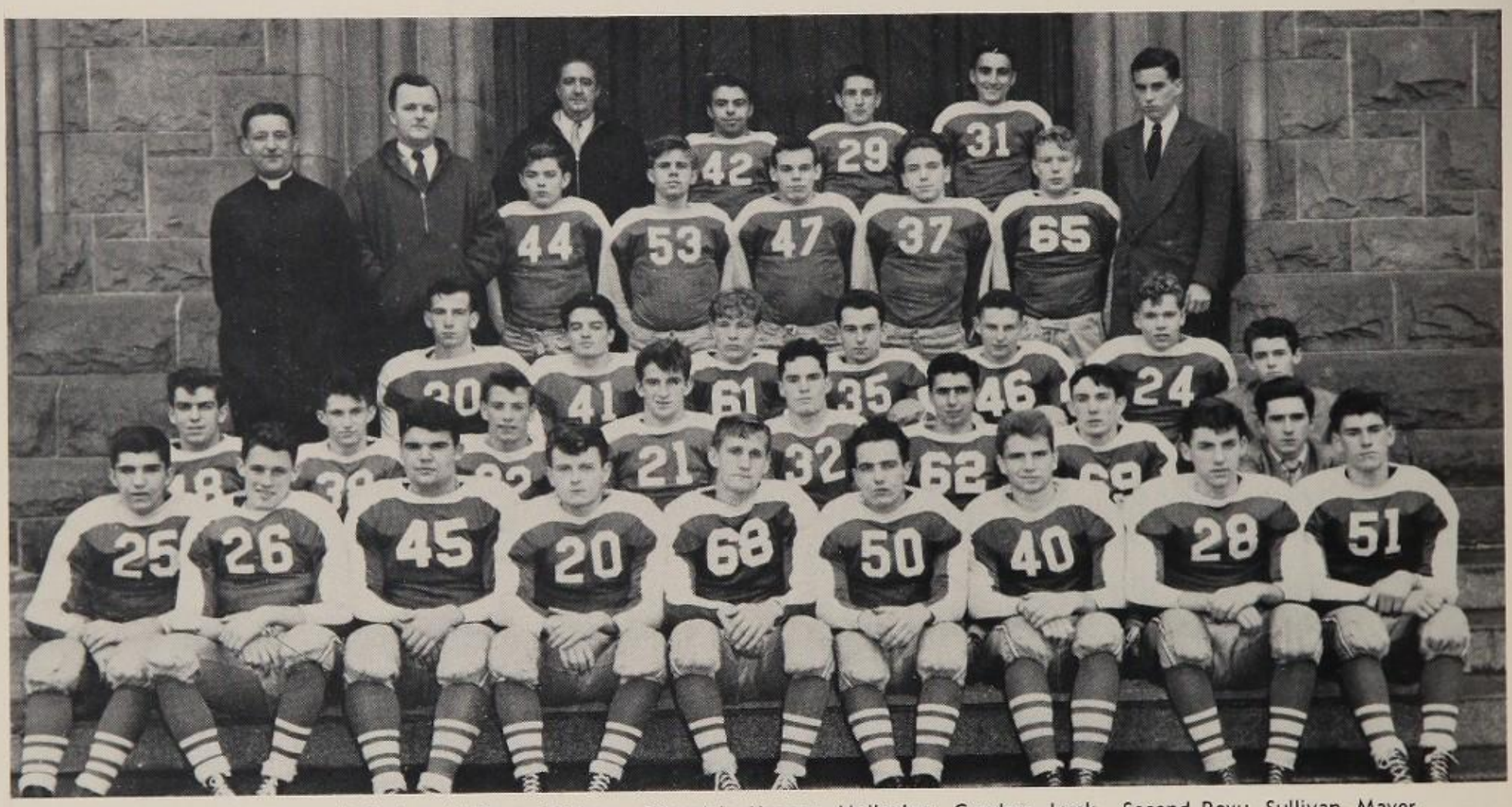


PAT MARCKESANO
Co-Captain

Pigskin Parade

AL CHESWICK
Co-Captain



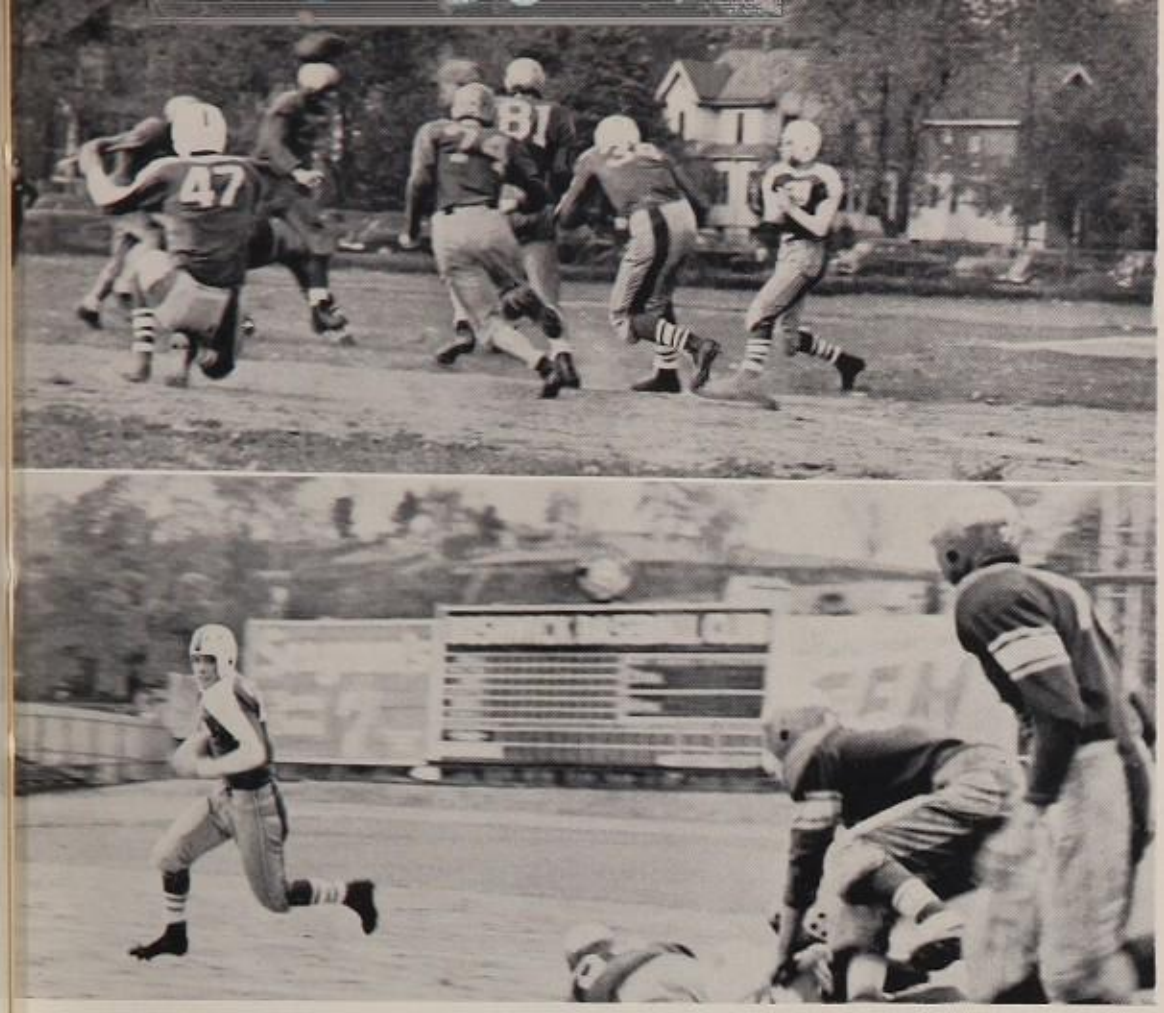
Front Row: Finnegan, McFeeley, McTigue, Erickson, Cheswick, Keenan, Mallaghan, Condara, Lynk. Second Row: Sullivan, Mayer, Marckesano, Murray, Keenan, Leonard, Kelly, Kelly, Manager. Third Row: Poole, Tummillo, Trehy, Butler, Veiten, Crowley, Manton, Assistant Manager. Fourth Row: Fr. Dillon, Moderator; Mr. Coleman, Assistant Coach; Sweeny, Karczewski, Butan, Cuccias, McCaffrey, Maher, Manager. Back Row: Mr. Hess, Coach; Mirable, Garavente, Napolitano.

Football

AMID the hopeful speculation that the Lewis Avenue Warriors would again function as a champion squad and the startling possibility of having the seniors purged for not showing up to possibilities, the rambling Redmen—1948 edition—was a team of not too much talent but with much aggressiveness.

The squad hit their stride with renewed vigor after losing three of the first four encounters. Seemingly reaching their pinnacle of success in the Brooklyn Prep game, the Redmen bogged down in the second half into a sad, disillusioned unit. The Jesuits were able to tie the score and almost went on to win.

With the acquisition of Mr. Ray Coleman as line coach, Mr. Hess was able to devote his unlimited attention to backfield duties. Under his meticulous tutelage, the backfield averaged 15 points per game for nine games. On the forward wall, the Indians also had plenty of veteran strength; this can be readily seen as Captain Al Cheswick and company permitted only 63 points to pass through their ranks.

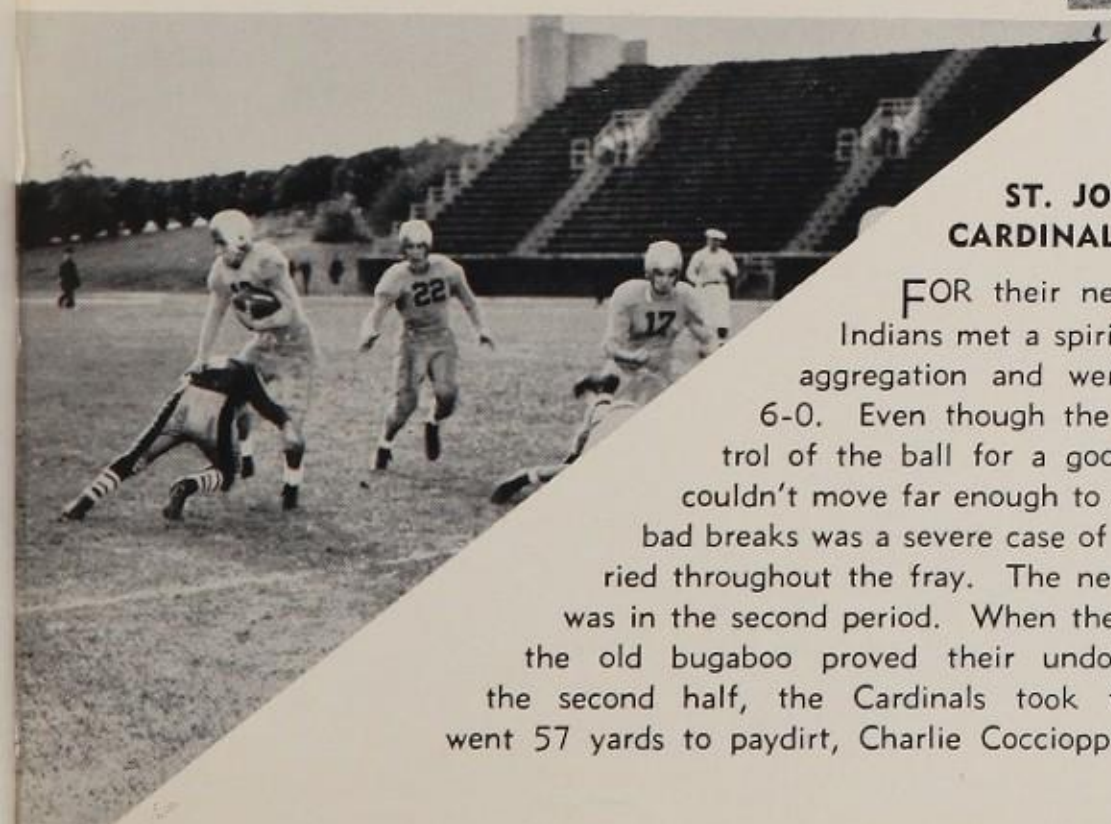


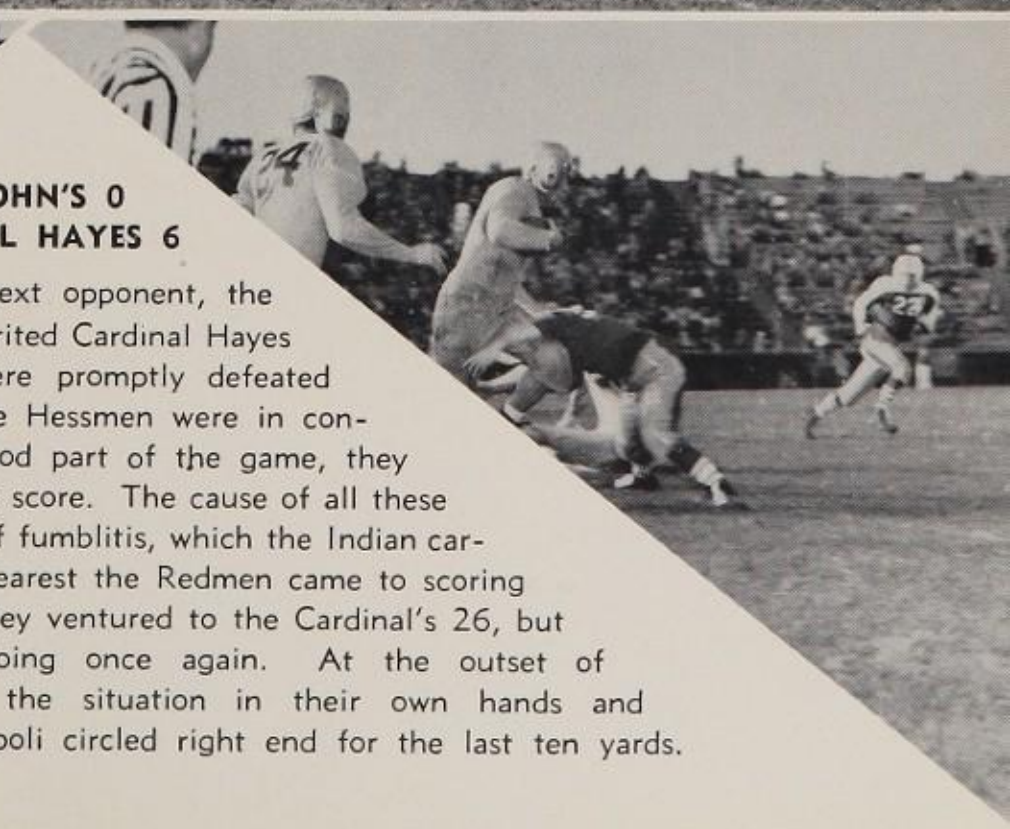
ST. JOHN'S 6 — MT. ST. MICHAEL'S 13

A WEAKNESS in pas defense, which plagued the Redmen throughout the season proved their undoing in the opening clash against the Mounties, as the Hessmen succumbed 13-6. Bill Ahearn and Tom Bell were the chief offensive threats for the Mountains, as they cracked the Indian forward wall twice to score. Starting from the 28 early in the second period, the Mounties quickly moved up the field and scored as Bell went through center. Ahearn tacked on the extra diget via a placement. Ahearn scored the insurance touchdown for the Mount in the fourth stanza on a quarterback sneak after a 57 yard march. In the waning seconds of play, Ralph Leonard hit paydirt for the Hessmen on a quarterback sneak. A blocked punt on the Mounties 32 set the stage for the Redmen's tally.

ST. JOHN'S 21 — ST. FRANCIS 0

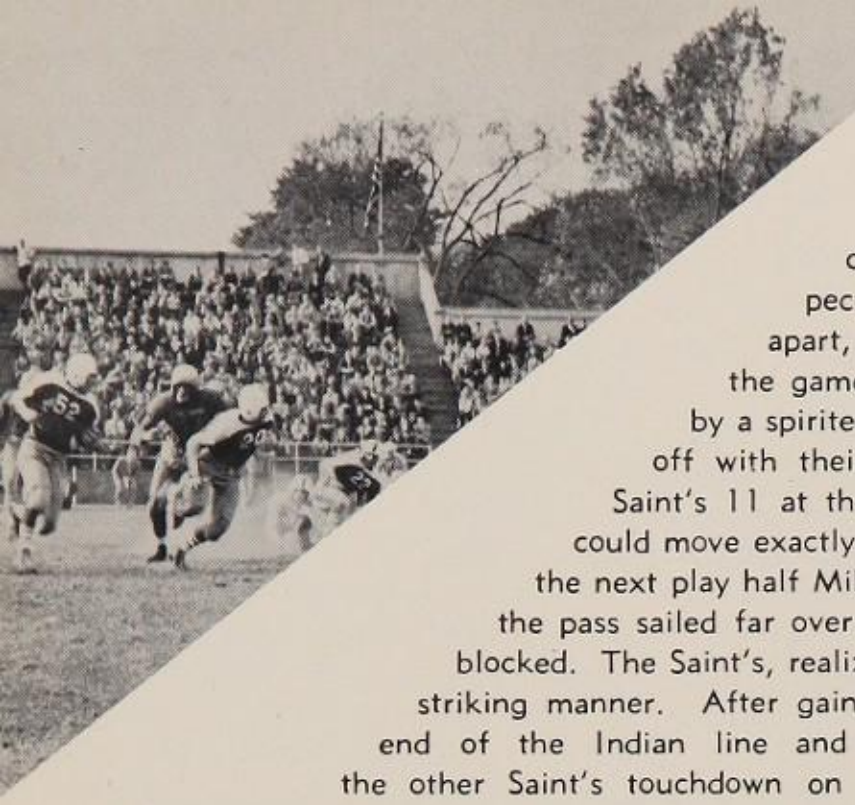
ALL the inconsistencies which plagued the Hessmen in the opening fracas disappeared in this game and the rampaging Redmen went on to romp a highly touted St. Francis eleven 21-0. From all aspects the team worked as a well-trained co-ordinated unit. The pass defense was invincible, the running hardly short of terrific and the booting unbeatable. Paddy Marckesano scored the first touchdown on a sweep around right end from the six, culminating a 93 yard drive. Two pass interceptions set up the other two paydirt deliveries. Al Mohr plucked the first aerial from the air on the Terrier 20 and went 10 yards before being forced out of bounds. Consistent runs by Leonard, Marckesano, and Mayer with the latter churning across put the Indians far in front. Bill Murry went 65 yards for the third goal on an intercepted pass. Ralph Leonard converted on all three trys.





ST. JOHN'S 0
CARDINAL HAYES 6

FOR their next opponent, the Indians met a spirited Cardinal Hayes aggregation and were promptly defeated 6-0. Even though the Hessmen were in control of the ball for a good part of the game, they couldn't move far enough to score. The cause of all these bad breaks was a severe case of fumblitis, which the Indian carried throughout the fray. The nearest the Redmen came to scoring was in the second period. When they ventured to the Cardinal's 26, but the old bugaboo proved their undoing once again. At the outset of the second half, the Cardinals took the situation in their own hands and went 57 yards to paydirt, Charlie Coccioppoli circled right end for the last ten yards.



ST. JOHN'S 0
ST. CECELIA'S 13

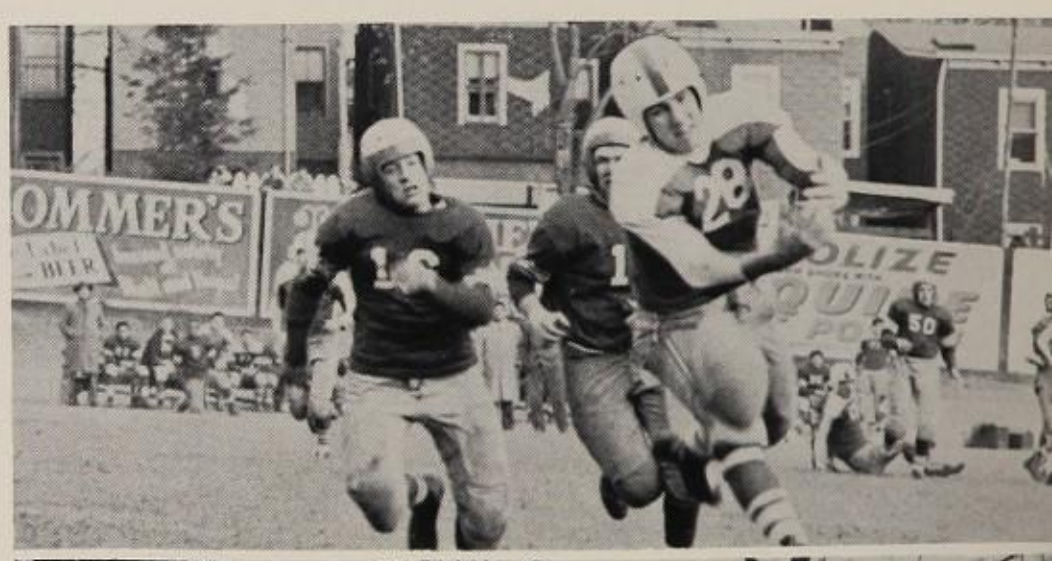
Almost unstoppable in the opening minutes of play, the peculiar Lewis Ave. Warriors fell apart, bit by bit, in the ensuing minutes of the game and were consequently shutout 13-0 by a spirited St. Cecelia eleven. The Hessmen started off with their best foot forward, as they rolled to the Saint's 11 at the very outset. From here though, the Indians could move exactly nowhere. Two ground plays came to naught; on the next play half Mike Condara shook himself loose in the end zone, but the pass sailed far over his extended arms; a fourth down pass was promptly blocked. The Saint's, realizing their dangerous position, quickly retaliated in a more striking manner. After gaining two yards through center, Tom Caso turned the right end of the Indian line and scooted 87 yards to paydirt. Tom Murphy added the the other Saint's touchdown on a pass interception, going 40 yards unhindered for the TD.

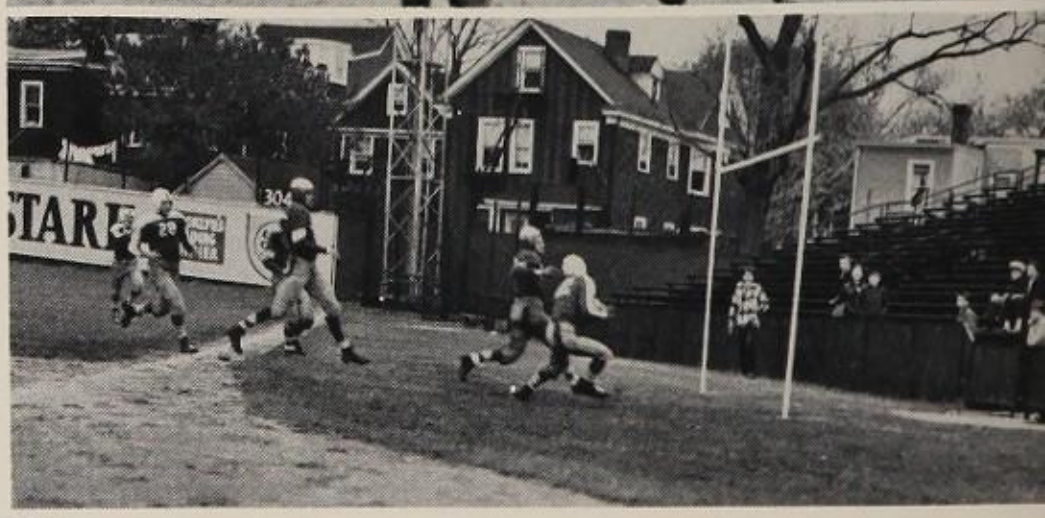
ST. JOHN'S 26 — JOHN ADAMS 6

A SORROWFUL note pervaded the Indian ranks as the first half of the game enfolded. The Presidents' secured a quick 6-0 lead as Frank Malinowski went over from the 1, the climax of a sustained 85 yard drive. Would this be another defeat for the Hessmen like the last two? This query was quickly answered as the Redmen rapidly tied the score in the opening minutes of the second half and went on to add three more touchdowns in rapid succession to sink their awed adversaries 26-6. Pat Marckesano and Bill Murray were the standouts for the Redmen in the impressive victory. Paddy scored three of the TD's and Bill added the other.

ST. JOHN'S 19 — ST. MARY'S 0

TO serve as tune-up for the forthcoming Brooklyn Prep fracas, the Injuns engaged a weak St. Mary's outfit and easily repelled them 19-0. Pat Marckesano scored the first tally on a 25 yard run around left end. It took the Hessmen two more plays before the second TD was scored. Upon fumbling the kickoff, the Johnnies quickly





poured it on and sent Leonard across on a quarterback sneak. At halftime, the Redmen led 13-0. The Gaels again set the stage for the final Hessmen tally in the third period. Intercepting a pass on the Gaels 38, the Johnnies reached paydirt in five plays. Jim Mirabile went over through right tackle on a fifteen yard sprint.

ST. JOHN'S 26 — FAR ROCKAWAY 0

THE same vehement pattern, as exemplifield in the triumph over John Adams, was followed through in the 26-0 victory over the Far Rockaway eleven. From the very beginning the Indians were in control, thanks to the fumbles made by the jittery Seahorses. The Johnnies only had to go 31 yards for the first score making it in six plays after recovering the loose oval. Leonard went through center and followed with a conversion. Three more touchdowns were gained throughout the fray, all but one were the results of blocked punts. The greatest distance that the Hessmen had to move for a TD was from the Seahorses 45.

WHO will dispute the fact that traditional encounters produce upsets and thrills never seen in "normal" grid-iron clashes? Such was the fact in the '48 edition of the Saint John's-Brooklyn Prep game in which neither school emerged victorious, but also in which the 15,000 spectators had nary a moments peace. The score fell from the limelight in the warning minutes, and the clock became of major importance. The Crown Highters came rampaging from behind a 25-13 deficit to knot the issue with two and a half minutes remaining, while the hapless Indians looked on with awe.

Receiving Danny Lynk's opening boot on his own eleven, Lou Venier, the CYO Trophy winner, ripped up to the thirty. Jack Weiss bulled to the thirty-seven on the next play, and after Venier was stopped by Cheswick, Rizzo fumbled on a reverse play and Saint John's recovered. The Redmen's march began when Pat Marckesano cut around right end to move the ball to the middle strip. Paddy, Bill Murry, and "Pitching Pete" Tummillo lugged to the one from where Bill went over for the six points. Leoned failed to convert.

The Blue Bolts scored their first TD in the second period and added a conversion to give them a 7-6 lead.

Tummillo put the Indian's in the lead when he ran around right end to score.

Once the Indian's tallied in this period to open the gap to eleven points, 18-7. Condara carried the ball from the 34 to the seven on on the first play after the Redmen had received the ball. With fifteen seconds left in the half, "Pitching Pete" hit Jerry Mayer on the one with a beauty, and Jerry went over untouched to score. Lynk's attempted conversion was wide.

There was no further score until the warning minutes of the third period when one of Tummillo's passes fell into the awaiting arms of Bernie Rizzo, who galloped for the TD. Rizzo's 48-yard run topped the morning's card by far, in reference to the sprinting department.

The Indian's final score came when Owen Kelly ripped through left tackle from the 20 to make the score 24-13. Leonard passed to Mayer for what proved to be the tying marker.

Intercepting a Marckesano pass on the 42, Lou Faillace ran it back to the 36, and the TD march was under way. Weiss and Venier toted the leather to the 4 where Weiss romped over to score. Milberry's attempted conversion failed and it left the score at 25-19.

The tying touchdown was the result of a sustained 50 yard march which commenced with Venier's run from the 10. With two and a half minutes remaining in the tussle, Milbery was rushed in the try for the extra point. The boot soared up and went wide to the left. The Indians were thankful to have gained a tie.

Highlights of the Season

LOU VENIER, Jesuit star, outbattles Al Cheswick and Pat Marckesano for the C. Y. O. trophy. Lou only a junior, has a bright future. Paddy Marckesano's interception of passes—Al Mohr dropping back from his end position to toss passes down the field—the absence of "pitchin' " Pete Tummillo from the Prep lineup throughout the entire season—Ralph Leonard's great blocking in the B. P. game—Marckesano's three touchdowns in the Adam's game—Bill Murray's 63 yd runback of an intercepted pass in the St. Francis game—Gerry Mayer's consistent good punting against all opposition. Al Cheswick's fine defensive play behind the line—Mr. Ray Coleman's fine coaching of a fair line—The smashing line bucks of Bill Murray that earned 5 yds. a try in the Turkey Day classic.

At the completion of each football campaign the outstanding players of the season are elected to their rightful places on the All Star teams of the city. Leading the parade from St. John's was Al Cheswick sparkling center and co-captain of the '48 squad. Al obtained a first string berth on the All Catholic City team, also All Scholastic of Brooklyn, All Private and All Catholic of Brooklyn elevens. He was granted a second string position on the All Metropolitan squad.

Along with Cheswick, Pat Marckesano, Bill Murray and Ed Butan also won recognition. Pat and Bill garnered first string placements on the All Catholic of Brooklyn and All Private squads and second on All Catholic City and All Scholastic teams. Butan bostered first string of All Catholic of Brooklyn.

J. Sheridan, J. Eckle, J. Wakeford, P. Gilleney, J. Venables, J. Keenan, W. Aldridge, J. Walsh, D. Lynk, E. O'Shea, F. Shea, J. Brennan, F. Sagona, M. Cuomo, R. McGirr, Mr. Hess, coach. Kneeling: Managers F. Connell, C. Foster, T. Kisby.

Basketball

JIM WALSH
Co-Captain

THE 1948-49 edition of the St. John's Prep Indians carried with it many surprises unsurpassed by even the championship clubs of recent years. The members of the squad ranged from sophomores to seniors, or from the epitome of inexperience to the stage of seasoned veterans. This year's quintet looked at times as if they were made of championship stock, and at other times as though they were playing the game for the first time. The club opened the campaign by dropping the first six out of nine encounters, but then they embarked on an eight game winning skein. Their streak was snapped at the hands of the league-leading St. Francis Terriers, but they went on to take the next three out of four contests in regular season play.

BOB McGIRR
Co-Captain

JUNIOR VARSITY

J. Corrigan, J. Harkins, J. McFeely, J. Correll, C. Mahon, F. Coviello, J. Sullivan, W. Rea, J. Sisko, J. Donnelly, J. Kelly, W. Kenny.

FRESHMEN

Front Row: L. Dowd, Powers, Shea, Kinzie, Murphy, Ripili, Bolger.
Back Row: Cuccaro,

The Tribe maintained an 8-4 league record to cop third place in the C. H. S. A. A. L. The oddity of the league play centers around the fact that the Indians lost only one game in the second half of play. The overall record had the Redmen victorious in 15 of 23 contests, excluding the Knight's of Columbus Tourney.

Despite the loss of a key player, the club began to roll after mid-season graduation, however, the first half saw them rack up a 6-6 record, while they compiled a 9-2 slate in the latter half. This is equivalent to a .652 percentage, a good figure but still far from the precedent set by the clubs of recent years.

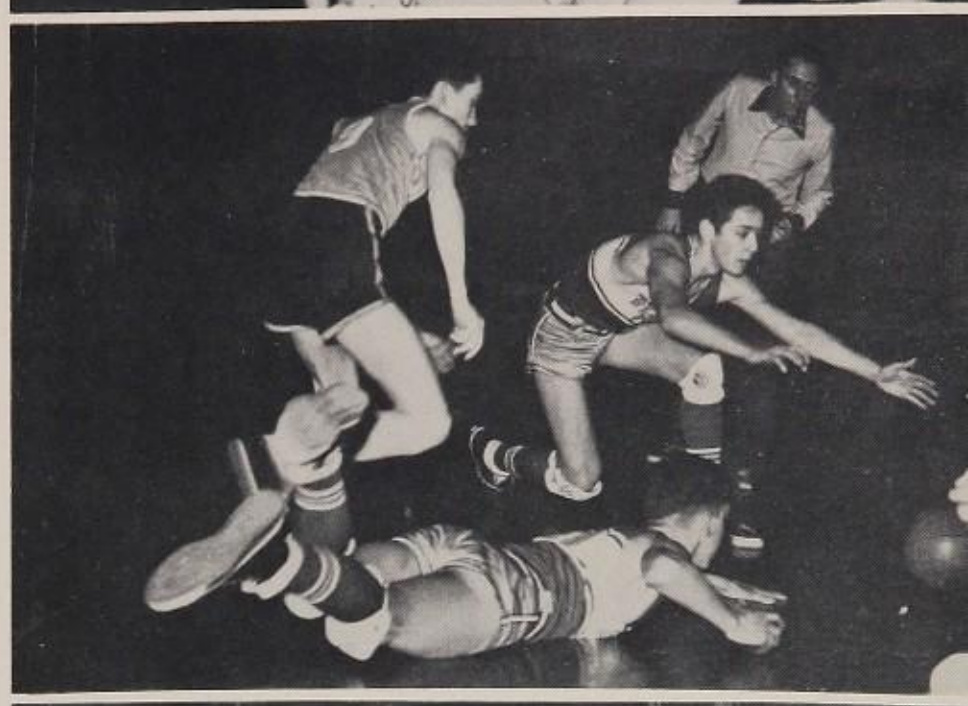
The Indians inaugurated the 1948-49 campaign by bowing to a well-drilled Richmond Hill aggregation, 55-50. The Hillites, after trailing throughout the first half, opened up a sizeable lead during the remainder of the first half, but the Tribe refused to succumb without a battle. Walsh dunked a dozen points in the final chapter to cop scoring laurels. Oddly enough, Big Jim garnered 14 markers during the entire fray.

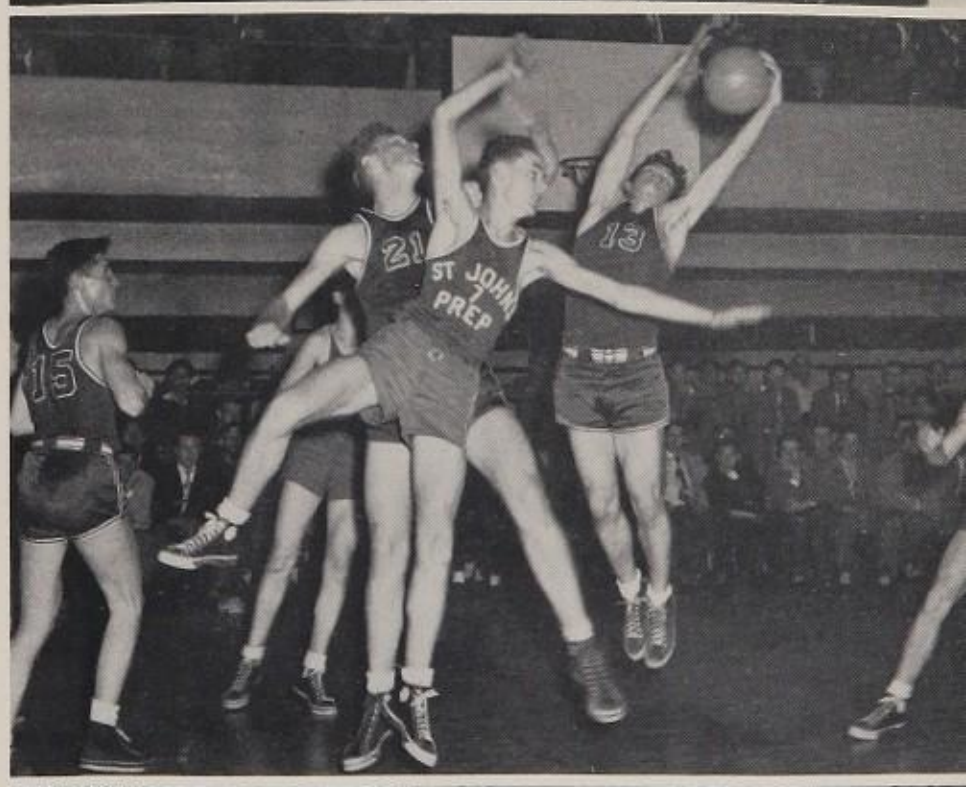
The first victory of the season came after the Tribe battled a sturdy St. Michael's club from Union City even for the regulation 32 minutes and iced the contest in overtime, 51-49. The Green Wave held the lead for almost the entirety of the game but the Redmen tied it on Wakeford's free flip in the waning seconds. The Tribe continued to the conquest on baskets by Walsh and Wakeford sandwiched by Jack Verezzi's long set.

As a warm-up for the approaching season the Indians met John Adams. Led by Mike Hannon's 24 tallies the experienced Presidents dumped the Tribe, 57-53. In a ragged first half Adams outscored the Redmen 23-20. The Tribe, sparked by Jack Wakeford's 17 points, were in the ball game until the 22 minute mark, then the winners caught fire and easily pulled away from the startled Tribe.

Foul shooting decided the league opener as the Tribe failed to convert on 14 of 25 tries, and were trounced by Loughlin, 60-49. Both clubs battled fiercely during the first half, and the winners emerged frontrunning, 28-24. The Lions returned invigorated and quickly opened up a 13 point lead, to go in front, 42-29, and thus were able to secure the victory.

The Indians garnered a quick victory when they outlasted a spirited Brooklyn Prep crew, 39-38, but suffered another reversal to Regis by a 48-43 count. The Hessmen captured their first league encounter by topping Holy Trinity 44-37. Securing an early lead, the Tribe held on tenaciously as Trinity employed an all-court press in a vain attempt to secure control of the leather. The Indians did not appear sharp in





their victorious encounter. They opened the first period with a flurry of baskets, to lead at the 8-minute mark, 21-7. The half-time count had the Tribe sporting a five point edge, 21-16. Both clubs notched counters in the following period, with the Tribe frontrunning, 13-7. The score at the three-quarter mark read St. John's 34, Trinity 23.

Succumbing to a towering St. Michael's aggregation, 56-45, the Redmen suffered their second great loss in the apparently mediocre campaign. The Indians battled valiantly throughout the first half and solidly earned a 17-17 tie with their tall adversaries at the intermission. The third period score though, thanks to the tremendous height, had the Michaelmen breezing to a 6 point advantage, 38-32. The final stanza only aided the winners to build up an insurmountable edge over the Redmen.

In the following fracas with St. Francis, Bob Zawoluk was the whole ball game. Towering Robert scored proficiently and dominated play under both boards. He alone accounted for 25 of the 49 markers his club garnered in their victory over the Tribe. Brennan and Sagona topped the Redmen's list with 13 and 12 points respectively. The Tribe held an edge at the quarter 13-10. Zawoluk then took over and paced his club to the triumph.

But the Indians came alive and swamped an inferior St. Augustine's club, 54-40, a game which was only the stepping stone to the eight game winning streak. Walters led the game with 22 points, but Walsh led the victorious Indians with 10. The half time score had the Prep in the lead, 20-18. Walsh and Wakeford starred in the second half rush that the Redmen executed with little difficulty. Coach Hess cleaned the bench in the waning minutes to maintain the lead with a respectable gait.

Scoring as they pleased, the Redmen ran a hapless Brooklyn Prep squad ragged to the sweet tune of twenty points, 57-37. The Redmen led at the quarter, 8-5, and doubled the lead to six points, 21-15, at the half.

Almost dropping the following encounter, the Tribe edged past a tired Cathedral quintet, 45-41. The Indians found themselves trailing at the termination of the initial stanza, 19-13. The half still found the pressing Redmen trailing by six, 27-21. But the fourth quarter proved the difference, and the Hessmen pulled away.

Again the Indians barely eked out a victory, this time over Loughlin, which by the 44-37 count would indicate an easy triumph. St. John's was pressed to maintain a four point lead during the first three periods, but ran through the all-court press to score leniently in the last few minutes. The Tribe worked hard for the 24-13 half time advantage. Indicative of the Lion's spirited play, the third quarter count had the Tribe frontrunning, 30-26; but once again the final minutes proved decisive.

The Tribe easily overran a weak Trinity quintet, 46-34. After a horrible first quarter Trinity showed some life and pulled back within three points at the intermission, 21-18. The Redmen opened a wide gap in the second half without much difficulty as the squad began to coordinate their efforts. By succumbing to this defeat, Trinity was mathematically eliminated from the C. H. S. A. A. L. Phil Sagona proved to be the main cog in the Indian offense.

Jim Walsh poured 33 points through the hoop to lead the Tribe to an easy 54-34 win over a hapless St. Michael's quintet. Jim led the way in every respect. He dominated the score sheet; he controlled play under the hoop, and, although he was not passing off the bucket much, his few feeds were beauts. The Tribe notched 22 points in the second half, 18 of which were netted by Walsh. The Indians led at the half by two points, 22-20. The third quarter told the tale; the Michaelmen were held to six, while the Tribe picked up twenty, to lead at the three-quarter mark, 42-26.

The "do or die game" of the season was as dramatic as the proverbial yarn usually has it, with a sub coming in and dropping in the winning basket with seconds remaining. This sub, John McCormack in this case, was hurried into the game when a regular fouled out and dunked in two free throws, to give St. Francis a 52-51 victory. The Tribe dominated play in the first half, as was evidenced by the score, 34-19, but the Terriers grew red-hot in the second half to snatch the victory which was apparently eluding their grasp through the fray.

In the last game on the schedule, the Tribe romped Cathedral, 67-37. The forty point gap showed exactly what the difference between the two clubs was, Coach Hess started an all-veteran quintet and the vets ran up a lead.

The Knight's of Columbus Tourney told a different story, however. The Tribe swamped a weak Seton Hall club from Patchogue. Then followed it with an impressive quarter-final over Power Memorial, 41-38. Their hopes of garnering the crown received a fatal jolt when Cardinal Hayes literally pushed them out of competition, although they did return to dump Holy Trinity, a club which they had previously beaten twice, to grab a third place rating in the Tourney. Mario Cuomo captured the foul-shooting contest, by sinking 13 out of the 15.

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Baseball

WITH the hope of capturing the C. H. S. A. A. title currently reaching a feverish pitch, the Hessmen opened the season with a good deal of optimism. In preceding years, the Prep teams have stood high in the race for the C. H. S. A. A. crown and currently rate the same way this year. Loughlin, last year's champions and St. Francis are the only barriers to the Indians' chances of a successful campaign. Loughlin has lost few starters and still retain Vinny Vane and Dave Quinn. Jimmy Greene now holds the pitching burden in the crucial games. Yandoli's departure through graduation has hurt, but Greene is fast, smart and reliable. Last year's J. V.'s contributed such players to the team as Bill Quinn and Joe Venables.

Catching is the one department in which the Indians are well stocked. Ed McNamara, Pete Tummillo and Bill Kenny serve as the capable receivers. Among the other pitchers Danny Omerza and Howie Maher stand out as the steady chuckers along with Johnny Zoll. At first base, Bob McGirr is comfortably situated. Jerry Mayer because of his steady fielding holds down second while Danny Lynk, a soph, cavorts around shortstop. Al Cheswich back on the hot corner after a year's absence provides the Indians with a steady and consistent long ball hitter. The outfield has an interesting set-up with only Jim Mirabile permanently set in center field. Mario Cuomo, Jack Kennan and Rudy Contrati are the other three picketmen, who have carried the major share of the burden.

Kneeling: R. McGirr, J. Green, D. Omerza. Standing: V. Vieten, H. Duncan, P. Tummillo, G. McDermott, H. Maher, E. McNamara.

Brooklyn Tech 8 — St. John's 5

IN the first encounter of the season, the Indians dropped a loosely played contest to a weak Engineer squad 8-5. Jack Zoll took the mound for the Redmen and allowed five walks and five runs to cross the platter. Howie Maher came in and put out the fire but also permitted a tally to cross. However, the Hessmen fought back doggedly and came within one run of tying the score. It seemed as though the Indians would catch the front-running Techmen but a number of walks and errors plus a scratch hit provided the margin of victory for the Engineers.

Bushwick 3 — St. John's 4

Highlighted by Jim Mirabile's steal of home in the final frame with the sacks full, the Hessmen captured their first game of the season from Bushwick, 4-3. As the game began to enfold, the Indians were seemingly on the road to another defeat. Trailing 3-1 in the last of fifth the Injuns picked up single tallies in the last three frames to gain the victory. Jim Greene stood out as the other Prep luminary as he held the Orange and Black hitless in the final trio of innings and came through with the game tying hit.

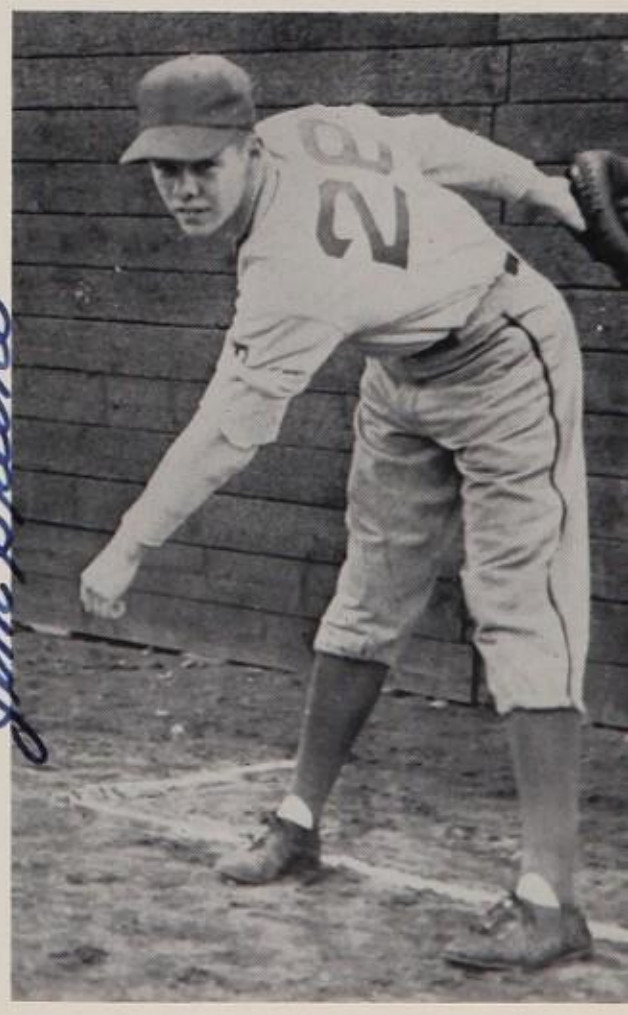
Richmond Hill 0 — St. John's 12

Cracking the Richmond Hill pitching staff to shreds, the Indians picked up nine hits and eleven walks from three pitchers. Holding a two run lead up to the fifth, the Indians broke through and scored seven times. In the sixth the Redmen countered three times to sew up the game. The game was marked by bad control on the part of the visitors and weak hitting. Off the combined pitching of Meyers, Quinn, Greene and Omerza the Hilltoppers could only gain three hits, two of which were infield scratch hits. This game was also highlighted by a sparkling catch by Mario Cuomo.

G. Mayer

R. McGirr

M. Cuomo, R. Contratti, A. Cheswick.



J. Green

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Track

AFTER an absence of seven years, Track returned to the Prep last Fall. Under the direction of Mr. Christopher Duane, one hundred hopefuls began practice last October at Victory Field.

Although the team by no means covered itself with glory during its first season, it still gave indications of possessing a dearth of running talent. Unfortunately, as most coaches will agree, it takes at least two or three years to develop scholastic champions.

The team entered several meets during the indoor season, including C. H. S. A. A. Championships, and although they in no way figured in the team point score, individual performances here and there brightened the Prep track picture. Tom Canavan and John Reilly appear to be two hot sprint prospects, while Kevin Slowing, John Napolitano, Staunton Brenan, and Howie Goger provide some strength in the shorter distances. Frank Sylvia, Frank Anello, and Paul Bopp have done some nice times in the middle distances. In the field events, shotputters Joe Florie and John Cutrone should also develop in a year or so.

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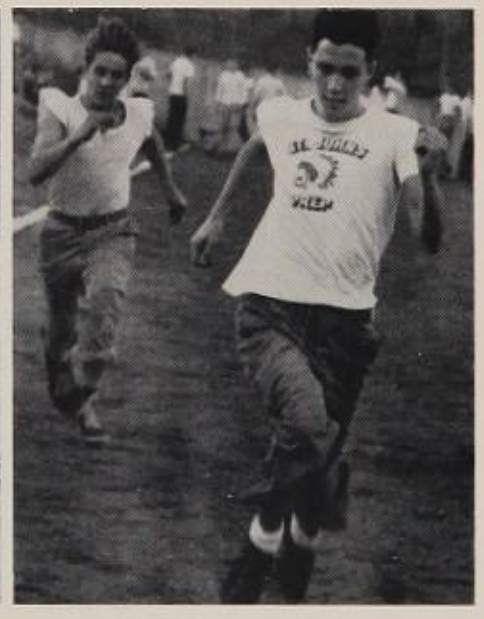
In spite of the handicap of inexperience, however, Mr. Duane found a couple of winners in two seniors, Jim Comer and Jim Plastaras. Comer ran well in the 440, clocking 53 seconds with only several months of practice under his belt, while Plastaras came along in the mile with the same sort of progress, covering the distance in 4:47 at the Catholic Indoor Championships at Madison Square Garden. Although it is hard to predict anything at this writing, both these boys might really bring the bacon home at the Outdoor Championships in June.

The team faces this present outdoor season with a very heavy schedule. The Prep runners will enter six meets during May, and on June 4, they compete in the Catholic Championships at Randall's Island.

In addition to these, Mr. Duane has scheduled several dual meets with Forest Hills, Flushing, and other High Schools.

So far, this year was a significant one for the track team, not from the standpoint of winning honors, but because it marked the beginning of the long haul necessary to make Track once again a major sport at the Prep.

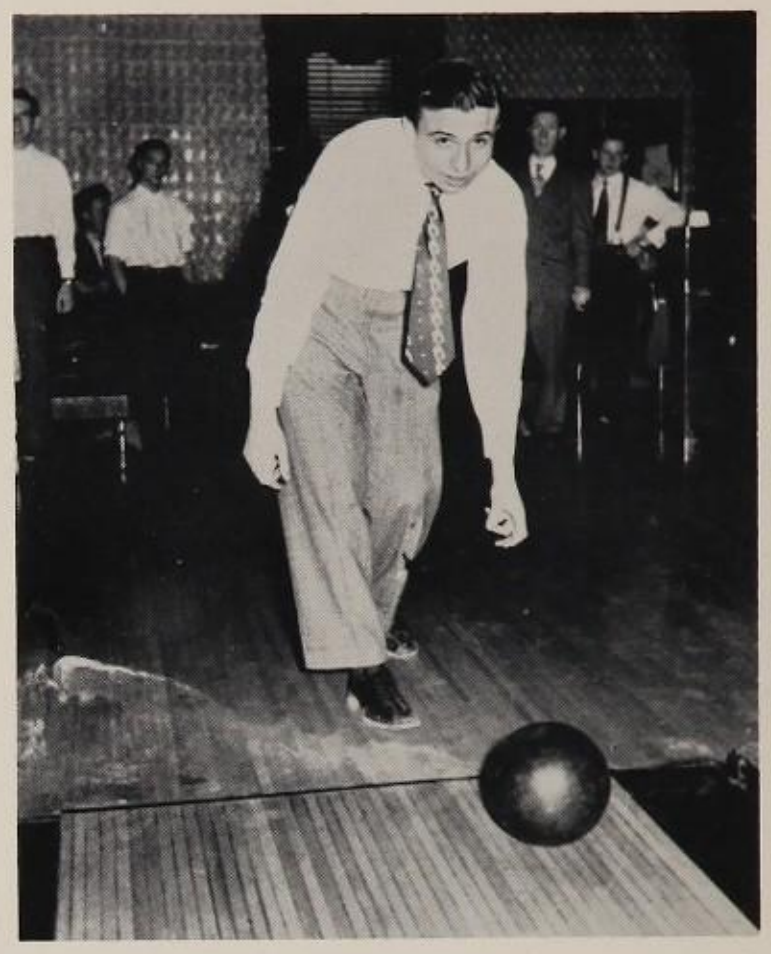


"Down The Alley"

DESPITE the great handicap of an inexperienced squad, the Indian keglers captured second place in the C. H. A. A. L. If it were not for the coaching of Mr. Lacey and the Prep tradition of teamwork, the Vincentians would probably not have done as well as the record indicates.

The beginning of the season found the keglers confronted with the loss of the starting five. The plan was made to build the team around Neil Cage, the only member of last year's squad. As the season opened, the starting team consisted of Neil, Wally Regel, Dick Sunday, Joe LaSala and Jack Dilworth, who later was replaced by Oley Dredger.

Captain Wally Regel and Dick Sunday led in the Redmen's opening drive. As the round came to a close the Indians held a record of six consecutive victories and one loss. During this round Dick Sunday garnered high individual score of 232. The single setback was at the hands of Bishop Loughlin. This loss gave the Purple and Gold a seven point lead in league standing and had the Lacymen in a second place position.



Dick Sunday, high scorer.

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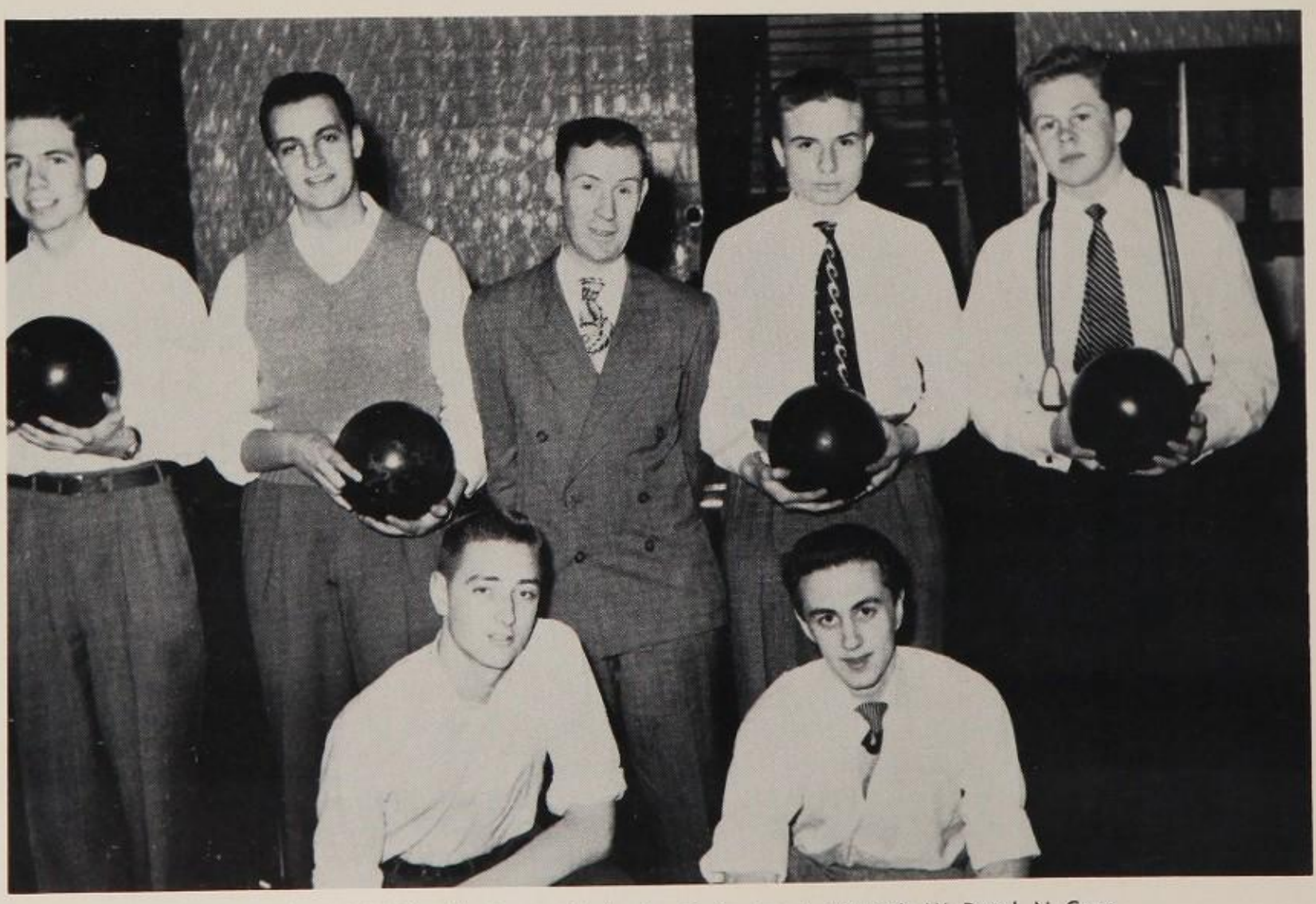

O. Dredger, J. LaSala, Mr. Lacey, Moderator; R. Sunday, J. Dilworth, W. Regel, N. Cage.

Wally Regel, Captain.

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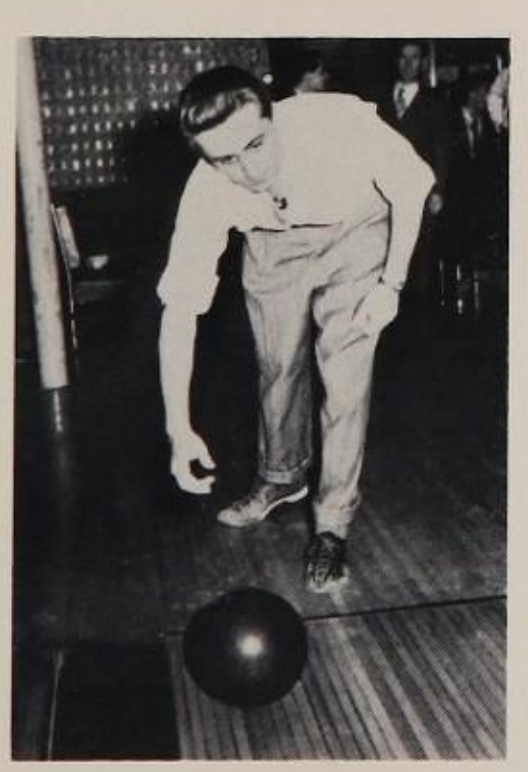
Joe LaSala, high scorer.

The second round saw history repeat itself as the Indians once again lost to the Lions. The keglers put up a more sterling battle in this engagement but a few bad breaks proved the difference. The keglers rolled over the other opposition and thus held their second place position.

The opening of the third and final round found the Redmen gaining ground on the league-leading Lions. The Indians cut the lead by victories over St. Michael's and St. Francis, while Loughlin barely edged out St. Leonard's and bowed to St. Michael's. The result left the keglers behind the slackening pace set by the Lions. The Lacymen took the next three out of four games remaining on the schedule. There remained but one game, that with Loughlin. Twice before this encounter proved to be the deciding game.

Although the Redmen took the Lions, this time by a 3-2 count, copping high series, high game, and a single game, they fell one point short of the league leaders in total point column. The Lacymen would have had to win by a 4-1 count in order to have gained the title.

Dick Sunday and Joe LaSala were tied for highest individual average for the season with 160.



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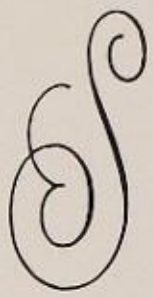

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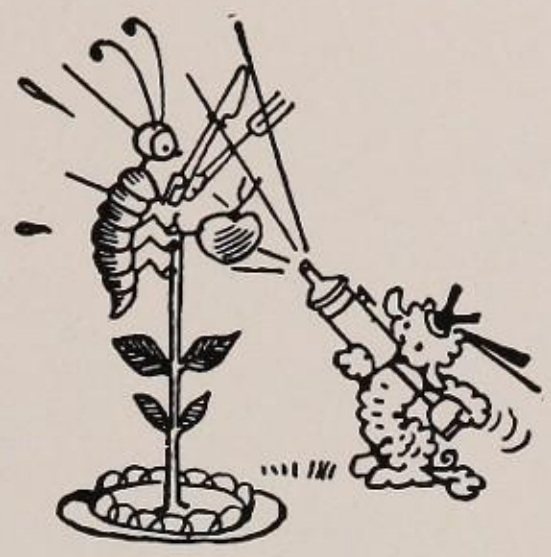

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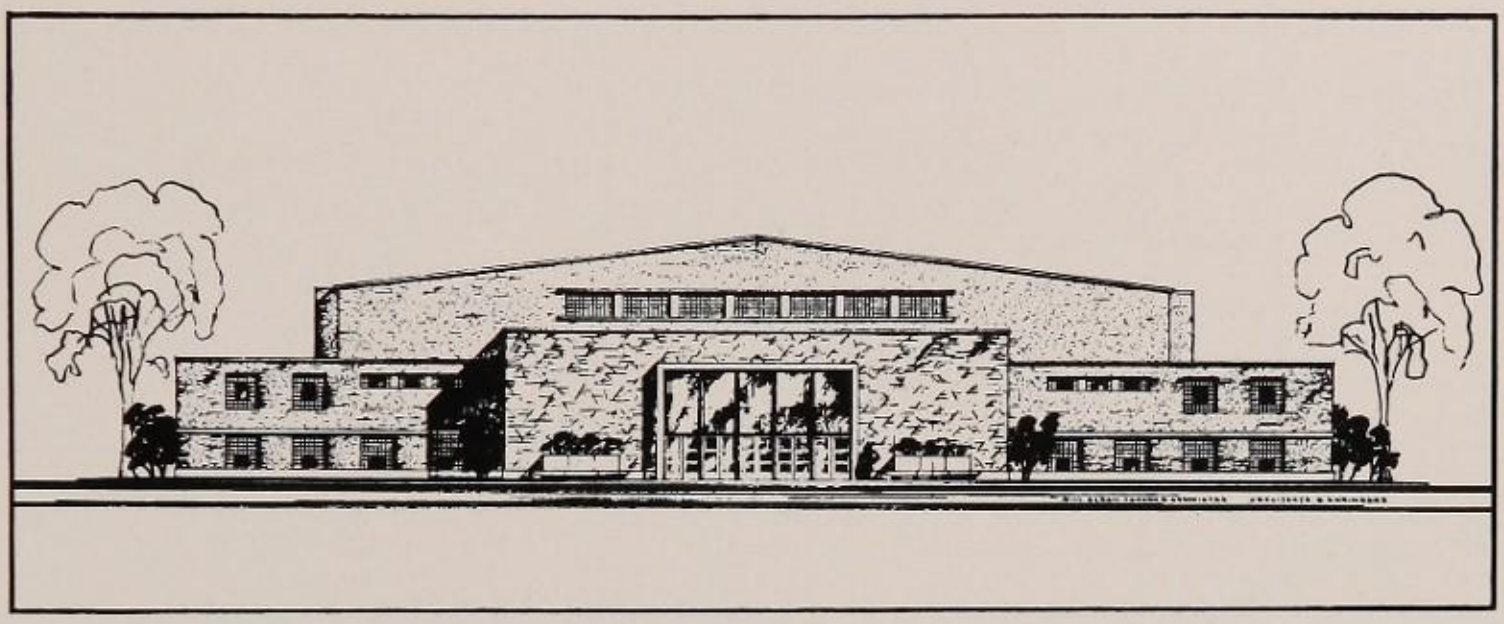

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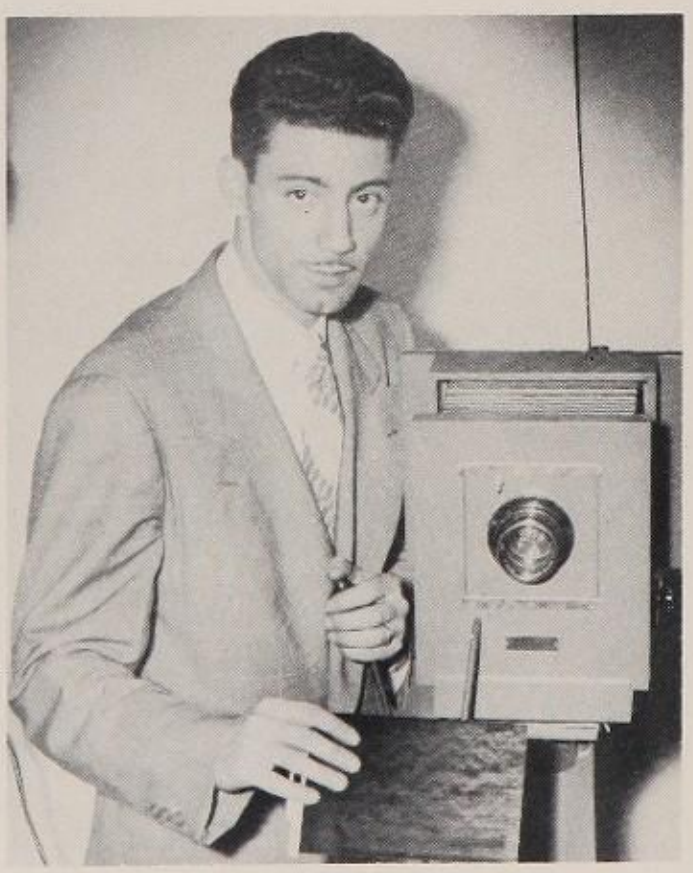

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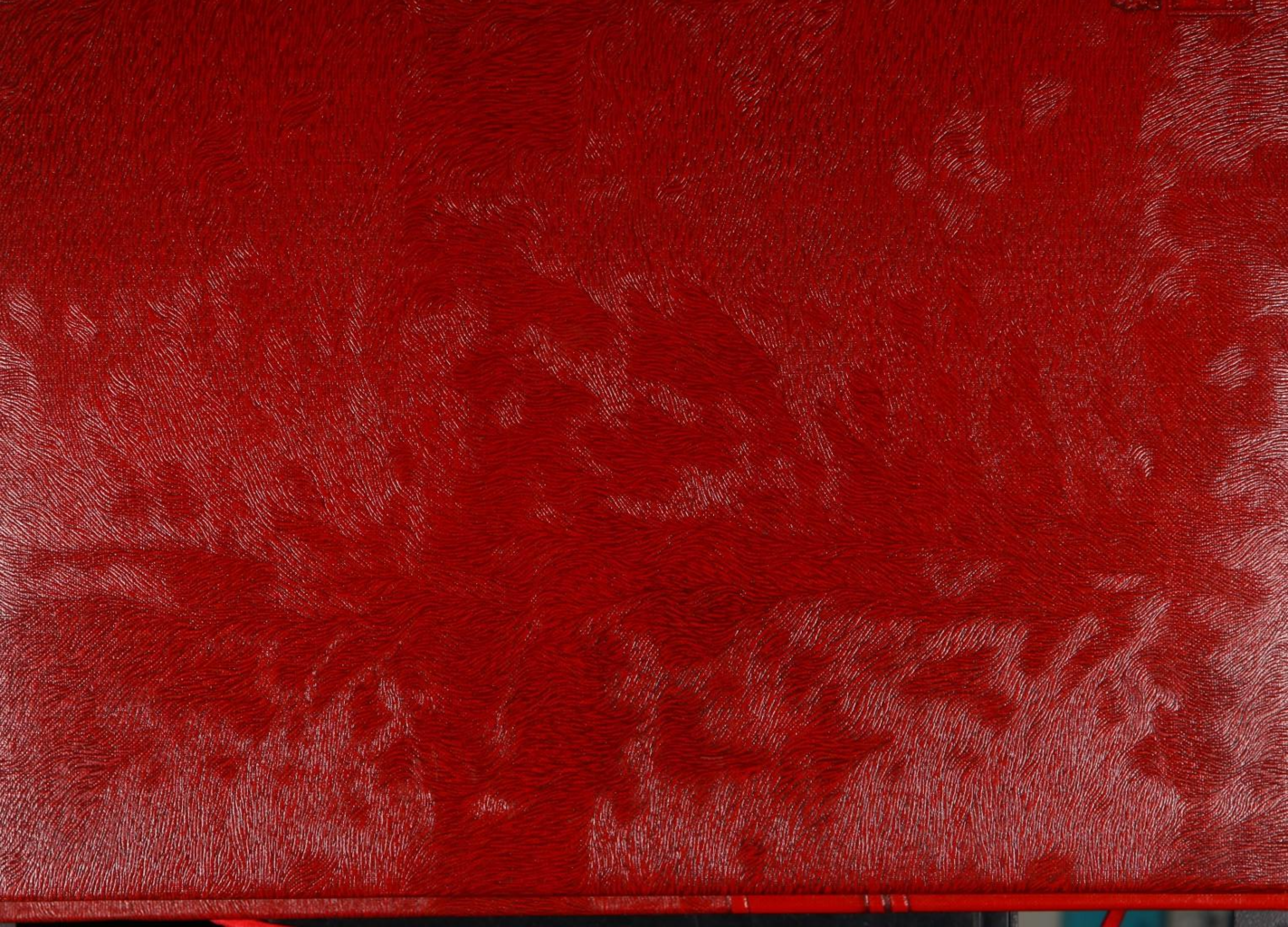
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